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ASK FREEDOM OF EMPIRE SHIPPING

Premiers Demand Unrestricted Movement of Carrying Trade in Line With Time-Honored British Practice

JOINT ACTION IF DISCRIMINATION

In Such Case Motherland and Overseas Dominions Will Take Counsel Together, Is Gist of Resolution

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A resolution passed by the Imperial Economic Conference today has far-reaching possibilities. It aims at a united Empire action against any disabilities placed on Empire shipping by foreign countries. But it stops short of definitely binding any part of the Empire to such action.

The resolution, which was moved on behalf of the British government and was concurred in unanimously, reads: "The view of the vital importance to the British Empire of the safeguarding of its overseas carrying trade against all forms of discrimination by foreign countries, whether open or disguised, represents the view of the governments of the Empire declared:

No Discrimination "That it is their established practice to make no discrimination between flags of shipping within their ports and that they have no intention of departing from this practice as regards countries which treat ocean-going shipping under the flag of a foreign country on a footing of equality with their own national shipping."

"That in the event of danger arising in the future from overseas shipping of the Empire through an attempt by a foreign country to discriminate against the British flag, the governments of the Empire will consult together as to the best means of meeting the situation."

Thus the resolution, although having joint action in view, does not bind the Dominions to joint action. It merely provides for consultation together, should the situation make it necessary.

The passing of the resolution, it was stated, was not actuated by the action of any particular foreign power in discriminating against the flying of the British flag. It was passed rather as a provision for economic defence in the event of discrimination.

Shipping Commission Another resolution dealt with the Imperial Shipping Commission, which is the child of the Imperial Conference of 1918. When this resolution was under discussion in the Conference, it was understood the plea was made that the Commission should be created as a permanent institution. Objections were, however, raised to this course, and the resolution, while recognising that the work of the Commission is convincing proof of the wisdom of its establishment, continues it on its present basis, namely, deriving its authority from and responsibility to the governments represented at the Imperial Conference.

The Commission, therefore, is continued until the next conference. During the day a delegation from the Empire Press Union, headed by Lord Burnham, waited on a committee of the Conference to urge lower cable rates and also the desirability of ending the difficulties between the British Postmaster General and the Marconi Company, which is delaying completion of the Empire wireless chain.

FRUIT PREFERENCE IMPORTANT TOPIC

British Columbia's Request That Natural as Well as Dried Fruits Get Consideration Advanced

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Canadian fruits seem likely to play an important part when the Economic Conference resumes its discussion of tariff preferences in the markets of the Empire.

From British Columbia, it is understood, representations have been made urging a preference for fruits in natural condition as well as preserved and canned fruits.

Whether a formal suggestion to that effect will be made by the Canadian delegation at the conference is somewhat uncertain, but there is apparently little doubt that the question will be raised. Another point for discussion is the one relative to so marking imports as to indicate whether or not they are of Empire origin.

Public Demand for Open Air Cenotaph Ceremony Prevails

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Howling to a popular outcry, the government has reconsidered its decision to suspend the special Abbey service this Armistice Day.

Seeking Restoration



EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY

He is seeking to take advantage of the present situation in Egypt, and is making a bid for restoration. He was deposed when Turkey joined the Central Powers in 1914.

POLICE SQUADS RAID FOR LIQUOR

DOZEN CHARGES LAID OF SELLING CONTRARY TO LAW

Eleven Officers and Constables Take Part in the Drive Made Early Last Night

Between 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 10 o'clock last night, the police squads, working under the leadership of Chief W. J. Deane, had finished their raiding parties. A dozen prisoners had been gathered into the Victoria Police Station. Nearly all were released soon after their arrest on bail of \$250 each, and will appear before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning.

But one club, the Hellenic Canadian Club, 502 Yates Street, was charged, but other arrests included two hotels, the Gordon, 515 Johnson Street, and the Empire, 546 Johnson Street, charged with selling liquor, and an even half dozen alleged blind-pickers operating in various parts of the downtown section of the city. A. Michaux, John Alfred Dodds, John Ferguson and William Brennan, charged with selling liquor; Cap. Ferguson and Charlie Turk, charged with selling whisky. Continued on Page 5

Would Abolish Tax On Personal Property

Mr. W. J. Bowser, Opposition Chief, Pledges Himself to Abolition of Oliver Levy—Wins Emphatic Response From Huge Audience in Attack on Liberal Government

UTTERING a warning that unless the Oliver government's career of reckless spending is halted and a business administration put in its place, bankruptcy was the inevitable fate of British Columbia, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the opposition, outlined before a crowd of nearly 700 persons at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association last night some of the policies which he would initiate if the next election placed the reins of power in his hands.

TRAGEDY IN OREGON COSTS SIX LIVES

Insane Farmer Kills Sister and Four Children, Sets House Ablaze, and Shoots Self

BEND, Ore., Oct. 23.—After killing his sister, her baby daughter and his three children, Eli Chasse, a French-Canadian farmer living eleven miles north of here, near Deschutes, set fire to his home and then ended his own life by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. It was believed, following the discovery of the tragedy early today by W. B. Steele, a neighbor, who saw the house in flames. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deaths had been caused by "party or parties unknown."

A bloodstained hammer was found at Chasse's feet and a revolver lay beside the body. The bodies of the sister and four children were burned as they lay in their beds, where they had been beaten to death with the hammer.

The dead are: Eli Chasse, aged 45; Mrs. Anne Lauser, sister of Chasse; Rita Lauser, aged two and a half years, daughter of the dead woman; Etienne Chasse, aged five, daughter of the dead man; Viola Chasse, aged seven, daughter of the dead man; and Wilfred Chasse, aged nine, son of the dead man.

Evidence taken at the coroner's inquiry developed the fact that Chasse had been dependent lately because of financial difficulties. It was also testified by neighbors that Chasse's sister had been dreadfully afraid of her brother, because of threats he had made.

First Klondike Divorce DAWSON, Y.T., Oct. 23.—The first divorce case ever tried in a Klondike court concluded today with the granting of a decree nisi to Margaret Erskine Thornback against her husband, Captain Charles Rodney Thornback. The Thornbacks were married in England in 1916. No defence was entered.

BERLIN REGIME SOON TO END

Accumulating Troubles, With Lack of Definite Action, Loses Stresemann Support—Socialists Ready to Bolt

RADICALS OPPOSE DRASTIC MEASURES

Contrast Bavaria, Where Central Authority Is Defied, With Saxony, Where Full Federal Force Proves Efficacious

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Another parliamentary crisis, and one which will harbor far more serious internal ramifications than that which recently carried Dr. Stresemann into office for a second time at the head of a loosely-jointed coalition, is an early prospect, in the opinion of political leaders.

Socialist impatience with the Stresemann government's tolerance of Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian dictator, and indignation of the radicals over the resolute manner in which Saxony is being dealt with under the existing state of military law, already constitute points of divergence which threaten the Socialists' defection from their present position.

Lack of Force The Chancellor's failure to make prompt and categorical use of his dictatorial authority in enforcing urgent remedial measures is also causing restiveness in the ranks of the radical party.

Among the Reichstag leaders there is a feeling that Chancellor Stresemann's majority is no longer a reliable asset to him in parliament and that he may find himself without adequate support when the house reconvenes next Friday. The government will then be called upon by the radicals to explain the apparent discrepancy whereby Saxony is overrun with Reichswehr divisions, whereas the Reich has committed to flout the central government's authority at pleasure.

Sufficient political and economic combustibles have been accumulating for some time to bring on a crisis over night.

Socialists Waver An attempt to modify the Weimar constitution in favor of more pronounced federalism might precipitate a conflict which will immediately terminate the Socialists' relation with the government.

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May Be U.S. Ambassador



EARL BEATTY

The famous naval chief, who may be named British Ambassador to Washington, Earl Beatty's wife is an American daughter of Marshall Field, of Chicago.

INDUSTRY MUST ACT FOR ITSELF

SIR ERIC GEDDES VOICES HIS OPINIONS

Favors Less Dependence on Government and More Individual Energy—Suggests Commission

LONDON, Oct. 23.—With the Washington agreement and the Irish settlement as two tangible steps in the direction of world peace, to which the last Imperial Conference opened the way, political observers in the newspapers are asking what the pre-arranged Imperial Conference is likely to accomplish in the direction of re-asserting the pacific influence of the British Commonwealth in saving Europe from chaos, and Great Britain from industrial paralysis.

This was largely the theme of Sir Eric Geddes in addressing the Federation of British Industries in Glasgow today.

Longly Process Sir Eric, who is president of the federation, dwelt on the persistence of the gloomy industrial outlook and added that the restoration of pre-war economic conditions in Europe was bound to take years, possibly generations, if Germany was disintegrated.

He urged that individual firms should not wait on government to take every possible step to encourage Empire trade in accordance with suggestions made at the Economic Conference, but should seize opportunities to get export trade themselves.

Sir Eric drew attention to the extraordinary position of the circle in high exchange countries, and the circle in low exchange countries, with the trade tendency to circulate independently of the two circles.

Sir Eric recommended that the government should appoint a commission of financial and economic experts and representatives of industry and labor to re-examine the monetary and currency policy of Great Britain.

GOVERNOR WALTON TO BE IMPEACHED

States Lower House, Meeting of Which He Opposed, Suspends Him From Office

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 23.—Governor J. C. Walton was suspended from office at 4:40 p.m., when the states senate by a vote of 26 to 1 adopted a resolution temporarily relieving him of his official duties following the submission by the lower house of a bill of impeachment against him.

The impeachment bill charged the executive with entering into a "corrupt agreement" with Dr. A. E. Davenport, State Health Commissioner, to place T. P. Edwards, the governor's personal chauffeur, on the payroll of the health department at \$200 a month, and that thereby certain moneys were diverted from the statutory object and purpose for which they were appropriated by law.

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Mr. Edwards assured his hearers that the spontaneous feeling in favor of Conservatism and opposed to the Liberal Government, now so prevalent in Victoria, was not a local condition, but was rampant throughout British Columbia.

Wave of Conservatism "A psychological wave that is bringing victory to the Conservative party wherever a contest is held is sweeping the world," said Mr. Howser. "First it showed itself in Quebec, and then in Great Britain, where admiration for even a strong character as Mr. Lloyd George was subordinated to a desire to get back to solid Conservatism. Then followed the success in Ontario and Prince Edward Island. I have been informed by Dr. Tolmie that the prospects of the Conservative party on the Prairies are as good as those that will be held in Alberta and Saskatchewan next month to choose party leaders and prepare for the next campaign."

Mr. Howser assured his audience that there was nothing fundamentally wrong with British Columbia. The Province had merely had the misfortune.

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REPUBLICAN MOVE IN RHINELAND HAS MET OPPOSITION

Subscriptions to Aid Sufferers By Earthquake

SUBSCRIPTIONS received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, are as follows: Previously acknowledged—\$5,171.26 "Assn. Emily"—1.00 Collection, per Mrs. Jordan—2.06 Gordon Head School—3.06 \$5,177.38

MAJOR GUS LYONS AGAIN RE-ELECTED

ENTERS THIRD TERM AS CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENT

Huge Turnout at Annual Meeting in Demonstration of Rising Party Strength—Other Officers

Major Gus A. Lyons was re-elected last night at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association to a third term as president of that organization.

The latest vote in the history of the association was polled, and the hall in which the meeting was held, the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, was packed to overflowing. Nearly seven hundred persons crowded into the big room and gave their officers and the speakers a rousing reception. It was a striking demonstration of the solidarity of the party in Victoria.

Major Lyons won decisively over his only opponent, Dr. J. Douglas Hunter, who accepted defeat gracefully and moved that the election of Major Lyons be made unanimous.

The balloting gave Major Lyons 429 votes and Dr. Hunter 232. Ten ballots were spoiled.

The new first vice-president is Mr. Harry Savage, who polled 185 votes. Mr. Watson Clark received 157 votes and Mr. A. I. Kirkpatrick 135, so that the leader did not have a clear majority. It was decided by vote of the assembly to declare the first man elected.

The second vice-presidency contest was between two ladies, Mrs. Alex. Monteth and Miss Lottie Stevenson, the former winning, 217 to 131.

Mr. Harry Graham was re-elected secretary. He received 220 votes, as compared with 146 cast in favor of Mr. A. G. Sargison.

Reports on Year's Work Major Lyons presided at the meeting and gave a verbal report of the association's activities during the past year. He stated that there had been thirteen meetings of the executive during the period, and gave a sketch of some matters dealt with at those sessions. He referred to the ward gathering making special comment on the good work of Ward Two, which inaugurated a series of successful card parties.

When the president mentioned the great Conservative picnic of August 8, which marked the greatest event in the history of the association, he continued on Page 9.

Separatist Plans for Independent State Checked as Forces of Berlin Government Come Into Action—Frequent Clashes Between Police and Secessionists Result in Many Killed and Wounded

HAMBURG IS CENTRE OF DISTURBANCES

Allied Forces in Occupied Area Keep Order the While They Take No Steps to Interfere With the Progress of the Separatist Plans—Berlin Claims Failure

COBLENZ, Oct. 23.—The pendulum in the bitter struggle which has been raging since Sunday between the Separatists, attempting to install a Rhineland republic by force of arms, and Nationalists, Communists and certain elements of the workmen's unions, opposing such action, is swinging back and forth with alternate advantages to the contending sides. But to neutral observers it appears that the Republicans have made little headway since their green, white and red emblem was first raised over Aix-la-Chapelle's city hall three days ago.

By capturing Duisburg and Coblenz today, thus gaining their first footholds along the River Rhine, the Rhinelanders scored what was regarded as a telling blow, until news was received that they had been expelled from Munchen-Gladbach and other previously occupied points and that their adherents were besieged in the city hall at Aix-la-Chapelle, with surrender imminent.

The surprise element had disappeared from the movement, and the opposition of the Nationalists had crystallized and is gaining strength.

The presence of French troops has been of service to the Republicans, because these troops, while observing strict neutrality, have proved a tower of strength to the separatists as they only intervene when blood is shed, and the shedding of blood occurs only when the opponents of the Rhinelanders attempt to prevent them from occupying public buildings, as at Wiesbaden and Mayence, where the police have been disarmed.

The separatist leaders, while audaciously refraining from intercourse with the military leaders, General Degoutte and General Mordac at Wiesbaden, have been in constant communication with the Inter-Allied Rhineland commission here. The reply of M. Trian, president of the Rhineland commission, to the emissaries from Dr. Dorten and Joseph Mattheis, in which he notified the separatists that he would hold them responsible for keeping order, is regarded in certain quarters here as virtually amounting to recognition.

Marital law has been declared at Wiesbaden, the French troops taking control, as well as at Bonn, at the request of the burgo-master.

Officials Expelled The principal functionaries in Coblenz refusing to adhere to the movement, have been expelled; the others are under close surveillance, while a majority of the population is undecided and is awaiting developments.

Late this evening conflicting reports were current relative to the occupation of Ehrenbreitstein fortress across the river. This could only be occupied by the separatists with the permission of the French, as a large number of occupation troops are stationed there.

As the situation stands tonight, the separatists have a precarious hold on Coblenz and Duisburg; they are fairly well settled in Duren and Treves; are dividing authority with the French in Wiesbaden and Bonn; are active in Hoechst, in the vicinity of Bad-Em, Mayence and a few other villages, but are losing ground at Aix-la-Chapelle, where street fighting is going on.

According to reports reaching here, the dead at Aix-la-Chapelle number nearly a score, with sixty or seventy wounded, and the separatist garrison is on the verge of capitulation. Continued on Page 11.

HOULD CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

Federal and Provincial Authorities to Meet Next Month to Harmonize Policies for Newcomers

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—A conference on immigration between officials of the Dominion and of the different provincial governments is to be called for about the middle of November, said Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, tonight.

Mr. Robb said he wished this conference to get the opinion of authorities all over the Dominion as to how many immigrants can be placed and in which districts. He will thus be able to direct the flow of immigration next year to the best advantage. Representatives of the shipping companies will also be invited to attend the conference with a view to discussing the transportation rates.

NON-INTERFERENCE IS POLICY OF U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Coolidge believes the United States, in view of its traditional policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, cannot pass judgment on the changes tending toward disintegration in Germany.

The only phase of the situation which the American Government can take into account, in the opinion of the President, relates to what might result from the effect of any disintegration upon treaties concluded with Germany since the war.

Demands Conference Upon Reparations

INSISTS AMERICA WILL KEEP ALOOF

Ready to Help in Assessing Germany's Ability to Pay, But Found Her Offer Rejected

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Ambassador Harvey delivered a long farewell speech at the Pilgrims' dinner tonight, in which he reiterated the willingness of the United States to help assess Germany's capacity to pay reparations, reviewed the Monroe doctrine, declared that America must and would keep aloof from the broils of Europe.

He reminded his large audience, which included the British Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin; the British ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, and the French, Belgian and Japanese ambassadors, that the United States had waived all reparations claims from Germany for the joint account of the Allies and was therefore disinterested in what America came to the door of Europe to assist in a settlement of the reparations she found the door closed.

"We are ready to promote any scheme for the economic rehabilitation of Europe," he declared. "We are ready to join in any conference which will promote the recuperation and stability of the world, but we cannot smash in the door."

Bandits Get Pay Roll BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 23.—The paymaster of Mine No. 1 of the Southern Coal, Coke & Mining Company, was held up here today by six bandits and robbed of \$14,500 when he stepped from a street car. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

Quota Grand Jury WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—For the first time in Manitoba's history the assize court convened here today without the aid of the Grand Jury. Under the new procedure all prisoners are arraigned at the opening of the court and pleas fixed for their hearing.

REDUCED REPARATIONS

The principal issue for settlement by such a conference, as he suggested, would be the reduction of the total German reparations from the 132,000,000,000 gold marks fixed in 1921, to a reasonable figure, with a reasonable moratorium.

Speaking of What the Lumber Industry Means to British Columbia

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United States Holds To Open-Door Policy

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The State Department at Washington has made known to the powers represented in the conference over Tangier—Great Britain, France and Spain—that it takes for granted that any regime

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Ottawa Fears Plan For Wireless Service May Be Postponed

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The deadlock existing between the British Postmaster-General and the British Marconi Company is causing much concern in marine departmental circles here, as all arrangements have been made here to assist the Marconi company in putting into operation an Empire service. Licences to erect monster wireless stations at Halifax to link up Canada with Great Britain, and at Vancouver to link up with Australia, have been granted, and plans for the stations have been approved. If, as threatened by officers of the company, building operations of the stations have to be stopped owing to the controversy, it is calculated to cause a considerable setback to the development of wireless in Canada.

Mr. Churchill Drops Work of Admiralty In New Government

Succeeded by Mr. Balfour When Coalition Is Formed—His Final Duties in Office—Claims That Navy Was Left in Good Condition to Perform Work Efficiently

THE WORLD CRISIS: 1915

By the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty, 1911-1915 (Copyright, 1922, in Great Britain and Ireland by The Times, London; in Canada by the North American Newspaper Alliance; in India by The Statesman, Calcutta; in South Africa by The Cape Argus; in Australasia by The United Cable Service.)

ARTICLE 15—MY LAST DAY AT THE ADMIRALTY

THE more serious physical wounds are often surprisingly endurable at the moment they are received. There is an interval of uncertain length before sensation is renewed. The shock numbs but does not paralyze; the wound bleeds but does not smart. So it is also with the great reverses and losses of life. Before I had realized the intensity with which political irritation was being focused on me, I had resigned myself to leaving the admiralty. But on the Wednesday evening an incident occurred which profoundly affected my feelings and judgment. One of the sea lords informed me that Sir Arthur Wilson, who had already provisionally assumed the duties of first sea lord, had written to the prime minister declining to serve under any first lord except me.

This utterly unexpected mark of confidence from the old admiral surrounded me. His reserve had been impenetrable. I had no idea how he viewed me and my work. Certainly I never counted on the slightest support or approbation from him. I was greatly disturbed and now found it very hard indeed to leave the admiralty. In the midst of general condemnation, violent newspaper censures, angry lobbies, reproachful colleagues, here at any rate was a judge—competent, instructed, impartial—who pronounced by action stronger than words not merely an acquittal but a vindication. I knew well the profound impression which Sir Arthur Wilson's action had had on me. He had made public what had been made private, and he had done so with a confidence which pressed attacks, impossible to answer, had undermined. In no other way could the persistent accusations of rash, ignorant interference by the civilian minister in the naval conduct of the war be decisively repelled. I felt myself strong enough with this endorsement to carry forward to eventual success the great operations to which we were committed.

Sorry to Part

I felt that working with Wilson and Oliver, the first sea lord and the chief of the staff united together as they were, we should almost have re-established that unity, comradeship and authority at the summit of the admiralty which every one of us could be run and the exertions made which were indispensable to victory. The information which had reached me was confidential and could not then be disclosed to the public. It was not disclosed by the prime minister.

In judging my relations with Mr. Asquith at this time, it must be remembered that every action of mine in opening and pressing the operations at the Dardanelles had been taken with his full knowledge, approval and support. There was no question of reluctant assent or of adventitious acquiescence obtained from a partially-informed chief by a scheming subordinate. In fact, as has been shown, the chief of the staff which Lord Fisher resented so violently had been given personally by the prime minister and could only have been given by him; and apart from this Mr. Asquith's action had been and has always remained a convinced believer in the policy of the attack upon the Dardanelles. I do not write this in any spirit of personal reproach. I knew only too well at the time what were Mr. Asquith's own difficulties. He had up till then, during the many years of our association, treated me with the utmost kindness, and I knew well that if he had had the power, he would have ruled the event far differently. The emergencies of the time were too great and the forces and pressures operating upon individuals too violent for ordinary conditions to apply. Therefore there never was and never had been the slightest personal recrimination upon the part of the admiralty. My criticism is on general and public grounds.

Mr. Asquith and the House

I am confident that had the prime minister, instead of submitting to the demand of the chancellor of the exchequer to form a coalition government, laid the broad outlines of his case, both naval and military, before both Houses of Parliament in secret session, and if the policy he was committed to would have been supported by large majorities. The impressive recital of all that the War Office had achieved under Lord Kitchener would greatly have mitigated the complaints on what had been neglected. I am sure I could have vindicated the Admiralty policy. Moreover on May 23, towering over domestic matters, came the Italian declaration of war against Austria. The prime minister's personal share in this event was a tremendous factor. I am certain that had he fought, he would have won; and had he won,



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my duty to aid and succor it by any effective means still left to me. I remained in the new Government as long as this condition was observed. It was not till the 24th that the full list of the Government was announced and ministers changed offices and kissed hands. The interval was full of anxiety. No councils were held on war matters, and all questions of policy had necessarily to be reserved for the decision of the new cabinet. No more troops were sent to the Dardanelles, and only day to day decisions could be taken. There was no first sea lord. In these circumstances I did the best I could. Early on the morning of the 24th—my last at the admiralty—arrived the sinister news that the Triumph had been torpedoed and sunk at the Dardanelles by a German submarine. However, my task was over, and before setting out for Buckingham Palace I wrote the following letter to the statesman on whom the burden of admiralty affairs was now placed.

Mr. Churchill to Mr. Balfour

May 24, 1915.

I leave you one task of great difficulty which requires your immediate attention, viz., the protection of the Dardanelles fleet against submarine attack. Do not underrate the gravity of this danger. Unless it can be coped with, there are no limits to the evil consequences. For nearly a fortnight I have not had the authority to make important decisions. My fresh mind and calm judgment will give the impulse which is necessary. I set out the following notes for what they are worth:

1. The military operations should proceed with all possible speed, so that the period of danger may be shortened. Whatever force is necessary, can be spared and can be used, should be sent at once, and all at once.

2. Until decisive operations on land can be resumed, the fleet must remain in the safety of Mudros harbor or the Bosphorus. Such ships as are required to cover the troops should, until the netted lighters arrive, be protected by colliers and empty transports lashed alongside.

3. As soon as possible ships must be provided which are immune from torpedo attack. As specified in my minute of the 13th instant to the first sea lord, the nine heavy monitors should go on as soon as each is ready; and the four Edgaras which have been fitted with bulges, and which supply the medium battery for bombardment purposes, should be sent at once. Nearly a fortnight has been lost in regard to the Edgaras by the interregnum here.

4. At least 100 trawlers and drifters, with 100 miles of indicator net, and eight more destroyers (which should on the way out escort transports) should be sent; in addition to all the other measures which have been taken, and of which you will be told.

5. The protection against submarines must take the form of developing a great area around the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula, occupied by large numbers of armed trawlers and seaplanes always ready.

6. The measures to watch and net the mouth of the Adriatic, and to search for submarine bases in Asia Minor, to mine in likely bases, to develop a system of intelligence regardless of expense, all of which are now in progress, must be pressed forward.

Leaves the Admiralty

Thus ended my administration of the Admiralty. For thirty-four months of war I had borne the prime responsibility and had witnessed the main executive power. The reader who has persevered thus far in this account will realize the difficulties that were coped with, the hazards that were encountered, the mistakes that were made, and the work that was done. Dubious years, many misfortunes, enormous tolls, bitter disappointments, still lay before the navy. But I am entitled at this point in the story to place on record the situation and condition in which the mighty instrument of sea power and our salvation passed into the hands of my successors. At no moment during all the wars of Britain had our command of the sea been more complete, and in no previous war had command been asserted more rapidly or with so little loss. Not only had the surface ships of the enemy been extirpated from the oceans of the world; not only in the North Sea had its fleets and squadrons been beaten, cowed and driven into port; but even the new and barbarous submarine warfare had been curbed and checked.

For more than a year to come the German high seas fleet scarcely quitted its harbors, and even when they did so, it was with no intention of fighting a battle and in the unfounded hope that they could return unperceived or unnoted. For eighteen months their maritime campaign was virtually suspended. In spite of modern complications which have been explained the economic blockade of Germany was established and maintained, so far as it rested with the navy, with the utmost strictness; scarcely any ship that the navy had authority to touch ever passed our far-spreading cordons. The maintenance of the armies in France and in the East proceeded every month on a vast scale, without the slightest substantial hindrance upon their commanders at the front. The mercantile fleets of Britain and of her allies moved with freedom in all directions across the seas and oceans; and an insurance rate of one per cent left a substantial profit to the government fund. These conditions lasted during all the year 1915 and up to the last quarter of the year 1916. There were made in all the history of war such an unchallenged reign of sea power.

The Inheritance
Meanwhile the British navy was growing continually and rapidly in strength. The results of the exertions which had been made before and since the outbreak of the war were being reaped with each successive month. Battleships, battle cruisers, light cruisers in dozens, submarines in scores, destroyers in hundreds, small craft in thousands, were being armed and built, and were coming into commission in an unceasing and broadening life. The planning arrangements to meet this enormous new construction were perfected for a year in advance. Every requirement known to the naval science of the day, in guns, in torpedoes, in

shells, in explosives, in propellant, in coal, in oil, and in auxiliary services had been foreseen and provided for in harmonious relation to the expansion of our naval power. At the Admiralty we were in hot pursuit of most of the great key inventions and ideas of every other nation, friend or foe. Tanks, smoke, torpedo-submarines, directional wireless, cryptography, mine fenders, torpedo-proof ships, paravanes—all were being actively driven forward or developed. Poison gas alone we had put aside—but not, as will be shown, from want of comprehension. Even for the new submarine campaign, not to burst upon us for nearly eighteen months, the principal safeguarding measures had already been devised; the multitudes of vessels were building; the decoy ships were at work.

Moreover the true war leaders of the navy had already emerged from the ranks of peace-time merit; and in Reilly, Keyes, Tyrwhitt, Pakenham, and I must add Lewis Bayly—though under a temporary cloud—we had masters of the storm capable of rivaling upon the seas and against the enemy's coasts the exploits of the

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DEATH BY ACCIDENT SAYS INQUEST JURY

Inquiry Into Fatality on Saanich Interurban Fails to Disclose Actual Cause of It

Mr. Michael Conroy, 67 years old, a well-known resident of Saanich, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday, following injuries received from an interurban electric car last Saturday at Glyn Station, came to his death by accident, according to the verdict rendered by the inquest jury empaneled by Coroner E. C. Hart.

The verdict expressly exonerated the driver of the tram car from any blame for the accident, but the jury added a rider to the effect that the interurban trains should slacken speed at all stations, whether or not a stop was intended to be made. There was no actual eye-witness to the accident in which Mr. Conroy received his fatal hurt; but it appeared from the evidence as if the car must have touched him as it was slowing up, and thrown him against the station steps, alongside which he was found lying unconscious, and on the handrail of which he was found.

Motorist's Story
Medical evidence, as given by Dr. Walter Bapty, showed that death was caused by an injury to the brain. Dr. Bapty met the interurban car which brought the unconscious man into the city, and ordered him to the hospital, where he operated upon him. There was an extensive fracture of the skull, but Dr. Bapty did not think the injury could have been caused by a fall, but was in his opinion the result of a heavy blow.

The story of the accident was given in the evidence of Mr. George Rhodes, driver of the interurban car. The witness was in charge of train number 12, and was approaching Glyn Station at 11:26 last Saturday morning on the city-ward trip. He blew his whistle for the station, and the platform of which there was no one in sight. As there was no passenger to take up, he blew his whistle—two long and two short blasts—as a signal that he was going through.

No One Saw Man Hit
When he was about 125 feet to the north of the station, said the witness, he saw Mr. Conroy on the track beyond the station, walking towards the train. The witness instantly applied his brakes, and kept his whistle and going going. Mr. Conroy stepped clear of the track, and passed out of the driver's sight as the car passed the spot. The witness could not say whether or not the car touched Mr. Conroy. He did not see or feel him. He was slowing up, and was travelling six or seven miles an hour as he passed Mr. Conroy. The witness looked back and saw Mr. Conroy lying unconscious beside the steps of the platform, ten feet from the track. There were bloodstains on the handrail of the car, and the injured man was put into the car and brought to town. The train approached the station at a speed of twelve miles an hour.

Mr. Peter Conroy, son of the deceased, said his father was hale and active, and was intending to catch the car. As far as the son knew no one had actually seen what happened when the car passed his father.

The jury was instructed by Coroner Hart that the evidence pointed to accident, and the jury returned a verdict in that sense, with a rider as stated, after a short deliberation. Mr. H. R. Robertson, K.C., was present in behalf of the B. C. Electric Company. The inquest arrangements for which were in charge of the city police, was held in the office of the B. C. Funeral Company.

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DEPLORES STATE OF COAL MINING

MINISTER OF MINES ADDRESSES KIWANIANS

Declares Fuel Oil Should Be Barred by Sufficient Tax—Lowers From Importation Immense

Declaring that the importation of fuel oil had brought the coal mining industry of Vancouver Island to a deplorable condition and had resulted in the price of coal being much higher than it otherwise would, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in an address before the Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday, declared himself in favor of a sufficient tax on fuel oil by the Dominion or Provincial Governments as the cure for present ills.

The statement by the Minister concerning the falling off in coal production, with consequent widespread loss to Vancouver Island and the Province generally, and his suggestion of a remedy, featured the address, which dealt principally with mining problems on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Sloan took his audience back to the discovery of the first coal on Vancouver Island in 1844, when a seaman at Port Rupert was working, the Hudson's Bay Company mining a number of miners from the Old Country. In 1850 coal had been found at Nanaimo, and mining was commenced there. Shipments were made to San Francisco, and in 1880 to which date existing records extend back, the output had been 250,000 tons. The coal mining industry had made rapid strides, the 1890 output being 678,000 tons, that of 1900 being 1,445,000 tons, and that of 1910 being 2,800,000 tons. After that there had been a lamentable decrease in production, the 1920 figure being only 2,800,000. This had come about through the importation of fuel oil into British Columbia.

Revenue Only

Representation with a view to securing protection for the coal mining industry had been made to Ottawa, and a duty had been placed upon fuel oil. Whether or not it was intended to protect the coal industry, but at any rate, oil had continued to pour into our Province and the duty had only the effect of providing revenue for the Federal authorities.

Five to eight million dollars annually were sent out of British Columbia for fuel oil, declared the Minister. It was difficult to understand the mental attitude of the Dominion government, who encouraged the use of foreign fuel oil, which was a basic industry, and poor conditions in it were reflected throughout the Province. Owing to the importation of fuel oil about five thousand people were directly and indirectly prevented from being supported by the industry.

The cure, said Mr. Sloan, was a tax on fuel oil by the Dominion or Provincial Governments. The Provincial authorities had some good reason to consider imposing such a charge when it had lost about \$100,000 a year in coal royalties through the dropping off in production. While it had been claimed that the peak of oil production had been reached in California, latest figures showed that the output of the Golden State in July was 25,000,000 barrels. The amount of oil produced in California this year would have a heat value equal to 70,000,000 tons of coal while only 60,000,000 tons had been mined in the Province since records first began to be kept.

The Minister explained the Minister, was largely in the hands of two companies which had plants built to handle an output such as was known in 1910. It cost one of these companies from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a day to shut down, and consequently the fact that the mines were now operating only on part time meant that the consumers had to absorb the overhead. If the mines were operated continuously, the price of coal would be much lower.

Forfeiture Tariff

It might be thought curious, remarked Mr. Sloan, that a Liberal should be advocating protection. He believed, however, in reciprocity in trade. The Washington State market had been largely lost through the competition of Utah coal and through the forfeiture tariff. The latter was a retaliatory measure which operated automatically against the importation into the United States of any product from the country from the States was taxed, and Ontario and Quebec had been large users of anthracite coal imported into Canada from the States free of duty. Many years ago duty had been placed on bituminous coal by the Canadian authorities to protect the Nova Scotia mines. Ontario and Quebec had agreed to this, and the British Columbia had not been considered. The forfeiture tariff had come into existence, with the result that a tax of fifty-three cents per ton was imposed on coal shipped from British Columbia. This made it practically impossible to sell to Washington.

This is only another case where British Columbia pays the price for the large interests in Ontario, Canada," declared the speaker. The righting of the present wrongs, he claimed, would bring a new era of prosperity.

Mr. Sloan pointed out that the attempts at placer mining on Vancouver Island had been disappointing, but that metalliferous mining was here to stay. The Suncho Mine on Jordan River, not far from Victoria, was no longer a prospect but an assuredly profitable holding owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. The Old Sport property on Quatsino Sound, owned by the same company, was also a mine and not merely a prospect. A property at Great Central Lake and another at Bute Lake were both promising. The Tide water Mine at Sidney Inlet was valuable. Mr. Sloan was hopeful that the lead at Mount Sicker would be rediscovered and that property once more become a producer.

Copper Market Poor

Arrangements had been made to open up the Suncho and Old Sport holdings as soon as the copper market improved, stated the speaker. Europe was the big buyer of copper, and conditions there would have to adjust themselves before copper production would pick up in the Province. As soon as the place concentrators would be operating at both the Jordan River and the Quatsino Sound properties. The situation in regard to minerals in the E. & N. Railway Belt was

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Louping up development there, said the Minister. He explained the dual control system under which the Province owned the gold and silver and the railway owned the base metals. Prospectors had to secure going on for years, explained the Minister. The president of the C.P.T. had recently informed him that a representative would call on him in a few days to discuss the matter.

A unique guessing contest took place at yesterday's luncheon, when the members had to estimate the distance around the Vancouver Island coastline, following the shore of all bays and inlets. Guesses ranged up to 25,000 miles, and the first prize went to Kiwanian J. V. Weston. The prizes were tickets to the Playhouse.

Vocal solos by Mr. R. Morrison were highly enjoyed.

OBITUARIES

ARMSTRONG—Service over the remains of Mrs. Margaret G. B. Armstrong will be held this afternoon in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company by the Rev. J. J. Dimmick, at 3:30. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MEREDITH—Funeral service for Mrs. Anna May Meredith will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CONROY—The funeral of Mr. Michael Conroy will take place this morning at 8:45 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KNAPTON—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Thumelda Knapton will take place this afternoon, service will be held at the Thumelda Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at three o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DESHINES—The death occurred yesterday morning in this city of Louis Deshines, at the advanced age of ninety years. He was born in France, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Deshines was a pioneer of British Columbia, and one of the survivors of the gold rush. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. The funeral will be held in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOVICK—The funeral of Joseph Lovick, who passed away at the family residence last Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence, 1737 Oak Bay Avenue, at 2 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later services will be conducted at the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Gladstone Avenue and Fernwood Road, by the Rev. William Stevenson, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The deceased was born in London, England, on February 22, 1862, and had been a resident of this city for the past two years. He is survived by, besides his widow, two daughters at home and a brother in England.

BURY—The death took place yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of a young man, William Bury, aged thirty-two years, born in Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 25, the cortege leaving the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Wood. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NAKAKUKI—The funeral of Hiroshi Nakakuki, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

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Ex-Members of Imperial Forces in Canada May Now Apply for Pensions or Treatment

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—A definition of the arrangements under which ex-members of the Imperial forces resident in the Dominions may be considered for pensions or treatment, is set forth in a statement received by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans, from the Imperial Ministry of Pensions.

This definition has been issued as a result of direct representations to the Ministry during the recent session of the British Empire Service League in London. R. H. Maxwell, past Dominion Commandant, the G.W.V.A., and other ex-servicemen, have acted on behalf of Canadian veterans.

The procedure is set forth as follows: "Re-Survey Boards—Officers in Canada and all ranks in Australia and New Zealand are authorized by the Dominion pensions authorities in time to allow the Ministry of Pensions to make a new award of pension (at the rate recommended by the Dominion) without breaking payment. If there is delay in payment which is not due to the pensioner's own fault, Australia and New Zealand renew retired pay or pension provisionally, subject to confirmation by the Ministry. In the case of officers in Canada, if the board report does not arrive in sufficient time, the Ministry authorizes retired pay so as to insure continuation of payment. All ranks in South Africa and other ranks in Canada have their disabilities assessed and pensions renewed by the Dominion pension authorities, subject to confirmation by the Ministry. The arrangements made with each Dominion insure that there shall be no break in payment.

"Treatment and Treatment Allowances—All the principal Dominion arrangements for disabilities accepted by the Ministry are due to or all aggravated by service in the Great War, the form of treatment (i.e. in-patient, out-patient, etc.) has the same as that provided for members of their own forces. Treatment allowances at Imperial rates are payable under the usual conditions. Both treatment and the payment of allowances can now be immediately without prior reference to this country, the Dominions being fully instructed as to the conditions of eligibility under Imperial regulations and the payments to be made.

"First Settlement Cases—In all the Dominion pension authorities and the claim (with the Dominion recommendation on it) is submitted to the Ministry of Pensions for decision. In-patient treatment is provided if urgently needed, pending the settlement of entitlement, but neither pension nor allowance can be paid until the decision of the Ministry is received. If the decision is favorable, payment is made with arrears."

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX IS CRITICIZED

Two Local Members of Parliament Add Protests to Present Those of Retail Merchants

Condemnation of the personal property tax was advanced in no uncertain measures at a meeting held yesterday noon in the Cornwall Tea Rooms of the executive members of the Victoria branch, Retail Merchants' Association. Addresses were given by Mr. J. B. Clearhugh, Liberal member of the Provincial Parliament for Victoria, and Mr. J. H. Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, both offering criticism. Messrs. Jamieson, Scourrah and Kent, of the Retail Merchants' Association, also spoke on the question.

The chairman, Mr. H. O. Kirkham, reviewed the situation in connection with the tax as it is said to effect retailers of British Columbia and particularly as it is viewed by the Victoria association. He read a resolution which had been placed before the executive, and then invited the two legislative members to give their opinions.

Retaliates Protest

Mr. Hinchliffe stated that he saw no reason why he should not retaliate his protest against the personal property tax as previously lodged before the 1922 executive of the Victoria branch. He saw no reason, he said, why he should change his views. He declared it unfair in its practice and pernicious in its theory, and in the repetition of his protest, cited cases of its unfair methods of application in condemning the merchant class to seek recourse to depleted stocks. Consequently, he said, merchants were not able to make as good a showing as business warranted, and suffered a severe handicap.

Mr. Clearhugh followed, saying that the theory of the tax was undoubtedly unfair and unsound. However, until some better method of revenue collection was found, he was unable to suggest a remedy. He would give his support, he said, to any reasonable substitute which would produce results.

Mr. P. Scourrah roundly scored the tax, and claimed that last year it had proved itself most unjust in the cases of the majority of Victoria retailers. They had paid their taxes on businesses which were losing money, he asserted, and in some cases merchants had been forced to meet the assessment out of their own pockets. Such a practice he characterized as being decidedly unhealthy.

Double Taxation

Mr. Jamieson, representing the automobiles section, claimed that the tax had undoubtedly placed a great burden on the dealer in second-hand cars. For instance, he said, that the owner of a car was compelled to pay a Provincial license fee, and later, when the car passed into the hands of the dealer, and he had the car on his hands and the personal property tax came due, he was forced to pay another tax upon it, making double taxation upon one car for the same year.

At this point in the meeting the members of the Legislature retired, and Mr. Kirkham put the resolution to the meeting, which was as follows: "Resolved, that the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association be strenuously opposed to the personal property tax continuing in force, and urgently requests that the local members of Parliament be canvassed to use their best efforts to have the act

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A meeting of the editorial staffs of The Daily Times and The Daily Colonist was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce quarters, Arcade Building, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a press club here. Mr. T. H. Wilson, of The Times, was asked to preside over the gathering, which discussed from various angles the subject in hand. As a result, a committee was named to gather data in regard to press clubs

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Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce
Is Expected to Address
Meetings During Visit

Hon. T. A. Low, newly appointed
Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce,
will arrive in Victoria at the
end of next week on his first official

tour to the Coast, according to
advice received here yesterday.

Arrangements are being made to
have a number of questions affecting
his department brought to his atten-
tion by Victoria trade interests dur-
ing his visit here, and it is probable
that the minister will address Liberal
meetings here also.

Australia annually imports from 15
to 20 million feet of American films

City and District

Ward Seven Meeting—A meeting,
open to all ratepayers of Ward Seven,
will be held in the Tillamook School on
Friday evening to discuss the new
sewer by-law.

Draws Bazaar Doll—The doll of
the Women's Institute bazaar was
drawn for yesterday. Miss Nicolson,
of 1008 Glover Avenue, held the
lucky number, which was 11.

Wants Privileges—One of the local
ministers has protested to the City
Collector that he objects to paying
the poll tax when ministers were not
permitted the right to hold certain
public offices.

True Blue Orphanage—A com-
mittee of the ladies interested in the
building fund of the True Blue Or-
phanage is holding a whist drive at
1230 Government Street at 2:30 on
Tuesday, October 26.

In County Court—Judgment for
the plaintiff, in the case of \$300, was
given by Judge Lampman in the
County Court yesterday in the action
of E. J. Harris against J. Pullen. The
action was taken on promissory notes
made in 1921. Mr. J. A. Alkman ap-
peared for the plaintiff.

Rummage Sale—The King's Daugh-
ters will hold a rummage sale at 10
a.m. Saturday, October 27, at 1427
Douglas Street. The rooms will be
open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.
Anyone wishing things called for
might telephone Miss Kathleen Rob-
erts, 3165, or Mrs. F. Moore, 905.

Visited Tubercular Patients—On
Tuesday evening last the Victoria
Women's Institute visited the Tubercu-
lar Ward of the Jubilee Hospital. Mr.
and Mrs. Wright, Miss V. Petch
and Miss Mason entertained the pa-
tients with songs and music, after
which refreshments were served by the committee.

Rummage Sale—The Catholic Wom-
en's League will hold a rummage
sale on Saturday next in the pre-
mises, No. 643 Fort Street, next to
Terry's store. Friends who intend
making donations are asked to phone
Nos. 4374 or 4725 not later than
noon on Friday, where such gifts
may be called for.

Telephone Talk Out—A well-illus-
trated article on the Lower Mainland
district on the telephone features
the October issue of Telephone Talk,
the house organ of the B.C. Tele-
phone Company. The figures given
in the publication show that the
number of telephones in use in Vic-
toria on October 1 was 1.1 per cent
less than on January 1, 1922.

Offence Against Game Act—On a
conviction of hunting game in the mu-
nicipality of Oak Bay, H. Blyth was
fined \$20 by Judge Lampman in the
provincial police court yesterday. A second
charge of being in possession of seven
cock pheasants was dismissed, while
a third charge of firing a shotgun
from a motor car, was withdrawn.
Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared
for the defence.

Rev. Freeman Givens Address—The
regular monthly meeting of the Wom-
en's Union of the First Baptist Church
was held in the church annex,
corner Yates and Quadra Streets, yes-
terday afternoon. The speaker was
Rev. Freeman Givens, who gave a large
number of the women of the church
met for the transaction of business.
The agenda being completed, the
pastor of the church, Rev. W. P. P.
Freeman, gave a very helpful and
constructive address on the book of Job.
Mr. Freeman was tendered a vote of
thanks for his very interesting ad-
dress.

St. George's Society—The usual
monthly social of St. George's Society
was held last evening, the affair being
designated "Ladies' Night." The Dean
of Columbia was in the chair. Mrs.
Fred Parsons and Miss Marian Mar-
dell, Mr. Wright and Mr. Butler took
part in the programme. Mrs. George
Deville and Mrs. Wright were the
accompanists. Miss Spencer recited
very well. Mrs. Roach gave a report
of the silver tea, which was received
with enthusiasm. Refreshments were
served, and the evening was pleas-
antly concluded with dancing. Sev-
eral new members joined.

Ladies' Musical Club—A member
of the Ladies' Musical Club will be at
Fletcher's Store on Thursday and
Friday afternoons to receive mem-
bers' dues. Members are reminded
that the club season is just about to
commence, and membership cards
are needed for attendance at the
regular recitals and programmes.
This regulation, however, does not
apply to the special benefit musicals,
which is to take place at the home of
Mrs. Duncan Campbell, 1404
Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The
proceeds of the silver collection
which is to be taken on this occasion
are to aid a needy musician in the
city, an object which should claim the
sympathetic interest of every genuine
lover of music.

Manslaughter Charge Remanded—
Edward Alex. Smith, charged on re-

mand in the provincial police court
yesterday with manslaughter, was
further remanded until next Tuesday,
when the preliminary hearing begun
last week will be resumed before
Magistrate Jay. The charge arises
out of the death of four-year-old
Peter Johnson, killed in a motor ac-
cident on the Malahat Highway two
weeks ago. The little boy was riding
in the car with his parents, who were
returning with the accused, driver of
the car, to Chemainus, following a
visit to this city. The car overturned
near Mill Bank, killing the child in-
stantly. The prosecution alleges that
Smith was responsible for the ac-
cident. Mr. R. C. Lowe is appearing
for the defence.

Ross Bay Sea Frontage—During
the routine business of the ordinary
meeting of the Natural History
Society held last night a letter was
read from the Chamber of Commerce
asking the society to consider the
selection of trees suitable for ex-
posed places. The letter stated that
there was a great complaint made
about the barren condition of the
portion of the Malahat Drive at Ross
Bay sea frontage and that such con-
dition was detrimental to the interest
of the tourist travel. It was decided
that the society should initiate the
formation of a committee to be
selected from its members and any
others interested, and that the whole
matter would be thoroughly investi-
gated.

SIR RICHARD LAKE OPENS ART EXHIBIT

Fourteenth Annual Display of Arts
and Crafts Now at Hudson's
Bay Company

The fourteenth annual exhibition of
paintings, designs, crafts, etc., by
members of the Island Arts and
Crafts Society, opened under happy
auspices yesterday afternoon in the
private dining hall of the Hudson's
Bay Company building, when at least
two hundred members and art lovers
of Victoria attended to hear the open-
ing remarks of Sir Richard Lake,
who had kindly consented to perform
this ceremony.

In the short but appropriate ad-
dress of Sir Richard Lake, he men-
tioned the great pleasure it gave him
to open such a wonderful exhibition
of so many beautiful paintings and
crafts, and complimented the artists
to anyone who cared to study their
work. The world was so beautiful,
he remarked, and in this island in
particular he thought there was
enough inspiration to any artist to
work a lifetime. Although he was an
artist himself, he said that the devel-
opment of the artistic nature of a
nation was a wonderful work to be
accomplished, and he was glad to
find since coming to Victoria to live
that the community possessed a high
artistic sense, and that a society like
the Arts and Crafts Society was open
for the purpose of helping develop
these artistic qualities.

A vote of thanks was accorded Sir
Richard Lake by the large audience
present, and also to the management
of the Hudson's Bay Company for
their kind assistance, and to the con-
vener and committee of the society
who had assembled the exhibit.

Mr. J. S. McMillan, honorary sec-
retary of the society, acted as chairman.
The exhibition will be open to the
public from now on until the end of
the present month from 12 noon to
6 p.m. daily, except Wednesday.

STRAWBERRY VALE SOCIAL

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 23—A card
party and cup and saucer shower
were held under the auspices of the
Strawberry Vale Women's Institute
in the institute rooms on Roy Avenue,
just off Wilkinson Road, on Fri-
day evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. How-
lands is convener of the affair, which
is one of the first social events
planned by the institute this fall.

THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4
p.m., October 23, 1923.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains abnormally high
and is generally high, and fair, mild
on the Pacific.

TEMPERATURES		
Victoria	41	54
Vancouver	39	52
Kamloops	30	48
Prince Rupert	42	54
Fort St. John	42	54
Atlin	38	50
Chetwynd	38	50
Winnipeg	44	62
Edmonton	44	62
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TUESDAY
Maximum 41, Minimum 38, Average 39.
Wind from the west, 10 to 20 m.p.h.
Bright sunshine, 6 hours.
General state of the weather, fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Electric Washing Compound, per-
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ing every Saturday evening.

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eyes, etc. Bring your dolls in before
the rush starts. Barber's Toy Store
and Doll Hospital, Douglas Street,
near Hudson's Bay store.

Supper and social under the aus-
pices of the Ladies' Guild in St.
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day, October 24. Supper served 6 to
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LEGAL COSTS MAY CONSUME REWARD

CLAIMANTS TO \$1,000 MUST COME
INTO COURT

Prize Offered by Government in
Famous Murder Case Will Be
Awarded by Judge Lampman

Doubts as to whether there would
be anything left of the Government
reward of \$1,000 in the Lorenz mur-
der case, by the time the legal costs
were paid, were voiced in the County
Court yesterday, when Judge Lam-
pman, to whom the Attorney-General's
Department has referred the task of
deciding between the three rival
claimants for the reward, settled the
procedure by which the issue will be
determined. The issue will be tried
as soon as the claimants have been
examined for discovery.

Each of the claimants was repre-
sented by counsel yesterday, former
City Detective Harry H. Macdonald
by Mr. H. C. Lowe, Hamilton by
Mr. H. G. Lawson, and Howville Beau-
mont by Mr. H. H. Shandley. The
latter claimant, who failed to appear
on the first hearing of the case last
week and was barred by order of the
court, was restored on the application
of the Attorney-General, by the other
of the other counsel. It was shown that
Mr. Beaumont had misunderstood the
nature of the procedure.

Mr. W. D. Carr, K.C., Deputy At-
torney-General, suggested that the
best way to avoid an accumulation of
legal costs would be to dispose of the
matter summarily, and to dispense
with a formal issue. Mr. Lowe in-
sisted that if such were the procedure
it would not preclude discovery ex-
amination of each party by the others
and that there should be filed the
customary affidavit of documents.

In Alphabetical Order
Messrs. Shandley and Lawson
agreed with the view of the opinion that
unless the matter were reduced to a
minimum of formality there would be
little but a verdict for the successful
claimant to console himself with.
"The entry thousand will go in
costs, at this rate," said Mr. Shand-
ley.

"Nevertheless, the issue must be
determined properly," commented
Judge Lampman. "Here is a thou-
sand dollars, to go to one of these
men, and it will not simplify matters
to waive the legal requirements."
It was finally agreed that the issue
should be determined summarily; that
the issue should be the determination
of whom among the claimants was
to receive the reward; and that the
claimants should be examined, both
upon preliminary discovery and after-
wards in court, in the alphabetical
order of their names.

Issue Comes On Soon
"There must be some order agreed
upon," said Judge Lampman. "If
there is to be a contest to see who
is last man in the box, we shall never
get on. I think the best way out of
the difficulty will be to hear the
claimants in the alphabetical order
of their names."

"I'd much rather toss up for it,"
said Mr. Shandley, whose client is
Mr. Beaumont, and who will there-
fore have to sustain the tactical dis-
advantage of opening the proceedings.

"The arrangement is quite satisfac-
tory to me," said Mr. Lowe, who
implied that he had not forgotten
that under his client would have
the last word.

The case will come on for hearing
as soon as the preliminary examina-
tions have been conducted, and on a
date mutually agreeable to counsel.

JUDGE FROWNS ON EASY JAIL DELIVERY

Mr. Justice Morrison Refuses Release
of Prisoner Asked For on Technical
Grounds

Prisoners convicted and sentenced
after a fair trial in court should not
be released afterwards because of a
merely technical error on the part
of the presiding magistrate or judge,
according to an interesting judgment
recently handed down in Vancouver
by Mr. Justice Morrison, sitting in
Supreme Court Chambers.

The learned judge refused to re-
lease from prison one Hong, a Chinese
man convicted by Magistrate Mat-
land-Douglis, of Duncan, on a charge
of having unlawful possession of
opium. A term of hard labor was im-
posed, and a default order of fur-
ther imprisonment was made in
respect of a fine of \$200. The judg-
ment of Mr. Justice Morrison finds
the lower court exceeded its powers
in making the sentence one of hard
labor, and in the matter of the extra
jail term, and reduces the sentence
in those respects.

The important part of the judg-
ment is contained in the reasons
given for refusing the absolute re-
lease of the prisoner because of these
irregularities. The judgment is as
follows:

King vs. Hong
"The prisoner was convicted at
Duncan, B. C., by J. J. Matland-
Douglis, Esquire, a stipendiary
magistrate in and for the County of
Nanaimo, for unlawfully having in
his possession, contrary to
Section 4, Sub. Sec. D of the Opium
Drugs Act, 1923.

"He was sentenced to a term of six
months with hard labor, to pay a
fine of \$200, and in default of pay-
ment thereof he was to serve another
three months. The payment of this
sum was to be forthwith—upon de-
fault the magistrate imposed an
other term of nine months. In two
respects the magistrate went beyond
the ambit of his authority in a case
of this sort, viz., by imposing (1)
hard labor and (2) the further period
of nine months, neither of which is
mentioned by the Act supra. Ap-
plication is now made for the pris-
oner's release by way of habeas corpus
proceedings, because of the exist-

ence of these foreign elements in the
conviction. I have the power to
sever that portion of the conviction
whereby hard labor was imposed,
and that part is hereby quashed.
The additional term of nine months
which was illegally imposed is also
severable, and is also quashed. The
rest of the conviction will stand. The
application for the release of the
prisoner is therefore refused.

Offender Must Not Escape
"The legislation which has to do
with the administration of justice on
the criminal side in Canada is in
essence directed to the purpose of
securing fair trials—to see that the
person charged was confronted with
an understandable allegation of the
offense upon which the conviction is
based. Anticipating that the ad-
ministration of the criminal law in
its initial stages necessarily must be,
and in the majority of instances
really is, in the hands of gentlemen
whose usual avocation has not to do
with presiding at hearings in court,
Parliament has by recent and re-
peated legislation endeavored to wipe
out all opportunities of a person
against whom sufficient evidence has
been adduced at the hearing and has
been convicted from escaping, owing
to some venial mistake of the presid-
ing magistrate, or judge. Wide
powers are thus given courts to
remedy defects or mistakes com-
mitted on the part of the magistrate to
the end that justice may be done, not
only to the person convicted, but to
the public as well. In the present
case the man has had a fair trial as
must be presumed, but in the act of
imposing the sentence provided by
the law the magistrate exceeded his

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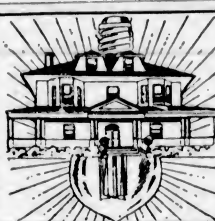


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powers in that behalf. The law, in
my opinion, very properly gives the
court power to lay off the offending
portions of the sentence, leaving the
term of the conviction as it should
have at first been made out, and
thus protecting the public in com-
pelling the prisoner to serve out the
legal period of incarceration and to
respond to the penalties by law pro-
vided."

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Social Events

Honor Mrs. Cotching

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotching, Dundas Street, on Saturday evening, when a number of friends gathered to wish Mrs. Cotching bon voyage. Mrs. Cotching and her three small children, Billie, Raymond and baby Betty, are leaving for a year's visit to the Old Country. During the evening Mrs. Elton, with an appropriate speech, presented the guest of honor with a handbag on behalf of the visitors. Mrs. Cotching replied with a few well-chosen words, thanking her friends for their kindness. The evening was spent in games and music, after which the self-invited guests served delicious refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cotching and Misses Dorothy and Muriel Cotching. Mr. and Mrs. Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Horner. The latter, with her children, will accompany Mrs. Cotching as far as Plymouth, England.

Host at Bridge

Mrs. F. D. Little was a hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue, when she entertained with four tables of bridge and one of mah jong. The mah jong players were Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Ambury, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Twigg, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. A. T. Goward and Miss Galletty.

Scripture Party

At the home of Mrs. F. Beech, 2336 Lee Avenue, a jolly surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. Beech's mother, Mrs. J. Inglis, from Mayne Island, who is spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of her daughter.

At Gleneshill Inn, Mrs. T. F. Patterson, of Chelmsford, with her guest, Miss Brown, from Glasgow, Scotland, are visiting Victoria, and are staying at the Gleneshill Inn.

On Visit From North
Chief A. P. Mundy, the head of the Provincial police with headquarters

in Prince Rupert, has arrived in Victoria on a holiday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mundy and child. The chief will spend a few days in the city.

Entertains at Angela

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hoyd entertained at a table of bridge and mah jong at The Angela. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink chrysanthemums, and several additional guests arrived at the tea hour.

Hosts at Bridge

Dr. and Mrs. Warren, Oak Bay Avenue, were hosts at a small bridge party last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, of Philadelphia, who are the guests of Mrs. Moore, St. Charles Street.

Returns to Ottawa

Mr. H. Massarelli, who has been a guest at Gleneshill Inn for a few days, left yesterday for his home at Ottawa. Mrs. Massarelli is staying on at the Inn for the winter.

Returns to Victoria

Mrs. Young, of Cambridge Street, returned to the city yesterday after having spent a fortnight as the guest of her brother, Hon. Wm. Sloan, of Nanaimo.

Celebrates Birthday

Ex-Mayor C. H. Reardon, St. John Street, a pioneer of the city known to a very wide circle in the city, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday yesterday.

Slight Attack of Illness

Mr. Thos. C. Sorby is confined to his house by a slight attack of illness, and will not be about for two or three days.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. Justice Eberts, of "Hopdene," and his grandson, Master David Rothwell, left Victoria on Monday for Vancouver.

Seattle Visitor

Colonel and Mrs. Tooley have had as their guest, Mrs. W. S. Cooper, of Seattle.

SAANICH

Mrs. H. O. Kirkham was the charming hostess at a splendidly attended silver tea held at her residence on

Adelaide Street, under the auspices of

the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, and for the benefit of their funds. The reception rooms were particularly lovely with arrangements of autumn flowers. Mrs. Kirkham was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. MacNichol and Mrs. Webster, while Miss Tolmie presided at the tea table. Miss Marjory Watson rendered several piano and vocal solos during the afternoon. A nice sum was realized for the auxiliary funds.

For California

Mr. T. M. Amos, Halliburton Road, left San Francisco last week, where Mrs. Amos and family intend to join him shortly.

From Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerry are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry at Elk Lake, having arrived from Hollywood, California, on Saturday.

On Sick List

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Lucas, Superintendent of the Health Centre, is an inmate of the Centre owing to illness.

At Gordon Road

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family, 124 Road, Elk Lake, have taken up residence at Gordon Road.

SOOKE

Making Home Here

Captain and Mrs. W. B. Drake, lately out from England, will make their home here for the next six months. They arrived yesterday.

Back From the Prairies

Mr. L. Dewar returned on Monday from the prairies, where he has spent the summer.

Left for California

Mr. W. Fox left Sooke for California on Monday. He will be much missed in the district.

PORT ALBERT

Successful Dance

The dance given by the Girl Guides' Association in Clarke's Hall, Albert, Friday night proved very successful. The attendance, music, and refreshments were excellent, and were much enjoyed by the large number present. Amongst the out-of-town visitors who attended were Messrs. Goldrick, McCombie, Smith and Gallagher, of the Pacific Cable House, and staff at Bamfield, and who returned to Bamfield Saturday by the launch Anac.

Major Burke Leaves

Major R. J. Burke, M.P.P., is leaving for Victoria tomorrow to attend the session of the Provincial House. During his absence, Mr. Carley will take charge of the office.

On Business

Mr. J. W. Watson, of the Watson Fishing & Packing Co., Ltd., of Davis Island, Barkley Sound, and Granville Island, Vancouver, is in town today on business.

Returns Home

Brigadier-General Noel Money, of Qualicum Beach, who has been visiting at Stamp River for the past few days, is returning to Qualicum today.

For Ucluelet

Mr. H. H. Browne, B.C.L.S., is going to Ucluelet by the S.S. Maquinna today to do some survey work at that point.

Leaves for Vancouver

Chief of Police J. J. Cronk left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon by auto.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB

At the Thursday Meeting Miss Campbell Will Speak on Mission Work

The Girls' Corner Club will hold the usual meeting on Thursday in the club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government Street. Supper will be served at 6:15 p.m., with the kind assistance of friends from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Miss Campbell, secretary for Canada of the Zeemann Mission for the women of India, is visiting in the city and will address the club. The girls of the Corner Club have taken an especial interest in this mission and supply the funds for the education of one of the girls in the mission home. It is hoped there will be a full attendance as a programme is being prepared to entertain the inmates of the Old Men's Home next week.

One of the foremost artists of Scandinavia is Christian Krohg.

Miss Allen's

TESTED RECIPES

No. 10

How a Chef

Roasted Duckling

(This is the recipe of a famous chef who has served at the world's leading hotels.)

Cut off the head and legs, wings, draw, nearly wipe and trim a hen, tender duckling of about five pounds, keeping the liver. Place in a small roasting pan with half gill water, half onion, Crisco, well divided over the bird, sprinkle one teaspoonful salt and half teaspoonful white pepper over it. Set it in a moderate oven to roast for five minutes; turn it several times while roasting to brown the skin. When color all around, not falling to roast it occasionally with its own grease. Remove it from the oven, cut it from the surface of the skin. Drain the duck, and place it on a hot dish. Skim the fat from the surface of the duck, and use it for basting. (This recipe is reprinted by courtesy of the International Cook Book.)

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Colonist Team May Join Senior Hockey League This Winter

Victoria Amateur Hockey Body Holds Annual Meeting Tomorrow Night—Shells and Pacifics Will Likely Perform on Pond Again—Uncertainty About Commercial League Prospects—Fans Ready for Season

WITH the announcement of the opening professional hockey match of the season here on Friday, November 16, and Monday, November 19, as the date of the first practice that the Victoria Hockey Club will take part in, local amateur hockey players and fans are awaiting the time when the amateur sextettes will get in action once again.

Whether or not Victoria will have amateur hockey here this winter, and other such matters that are of importance and interest to all followers of the amateur amusement, will be discussed in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, when the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey Association will hold its annual meeting. The gathering is open to all amateur players and supporters of the game, and will be presided over by Dan O'Sullivan, president of the organization.

Hockey is now becoming more and more the topic of conversation when sportsmen come together, and the fans are "doping it out" as they see things just how everything is going to be this season in amateur hockey circles. They recall the many excellent amateur hockey matches that have been played at the Willows Arena during the past years, and hope that the entertainment served up during the next few months will be productive of thrills and will enable them to leave the ice palace with their voices as hoarse as they can scarcely make themselves heard.

Pacifics vs. Shells
Last year's race for the local amateur hockey championship was fought out between the Pacifics and Shells, the former representing the Pacific Transfer Company, while the latter were the Shell Oil Company. This two-team league carried on throughout the season, the Pacifics finally winning the year's honors, having a slight advantage in number of victories. The sextette that they vanquished after an exciting schedule of pond sport.

Rumor is rife that the Shells and Pacifics will again be ready to take their part in the battle for the season's honors, and Ken Perry, manager of the Pacifics, and Cy Paxton, the Shells' pilot, will likely have their squads running like well-oiled machines within a very short time. A number of the local fans, however, feel that a league with three clubs would prove far superior in every way to last year's arrangement, and they would be extremely pleased if a third club would make its appearance right away.

Efforts have been made to get the Colonist hockey team, last year's champions of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League, to take a berth in the senior company, and thereby create a three-team loop. Bill McAllister, manager of the Colonist, has been approached with this proposition, and he is now giving the matter serious thought. His decision, however, will not be made known until tomorrow night's meeting is under way.

At the opening of the hockey season last year, fans were entertained that probably the best competition for a senior amateur hockey league to operate during the winter. The local hockey officials got their heads together, decided that they could make satisfactory arrangements, and a schedule was prepared and games played every week. The senior hockey match was usually played between two commercial hockey outfits during the amateur hockey night at the rink.

Three Teams Popular
Three teams in the senior league would be welcomed by local devotees of the amateur sport. In the city, many hockey fans are busy looking for the best men that ever handled hockey sticks on the pond. The possibility of the Veterans placing a team in the Senior League has been mooted, and in fact, several returned men have been utilizing their time in trying to secure a sextette consisting of the best players that belong to the ex-service men's bodies in the city. The Veterans have been asked, if they place a team in the league, to make it a "closed" one, and give it united support. There are, however, difficulties in the way of such a club being brought into existence, and it is doubtful whether or not the Veterans will be seen in the hockey realm this winter.

One of the obstacles that any new club would be confronted with is the fact that so many of the athletes have left the city, naturally leaving the ranks of sport with a number of wide gaps that cannot be so easily filled. There is not, by any means, a surplus of players available, so it may finally come down to the question as to whether or not there is sufficient talent in the city to form three hockey clubs for the senior loop.

These and other matters will be thoroughly thrashed out at tomorrow evening's meetings, which, it is expected, will be well attended. One of the business items will be the annual election of officers for the 1923-24 season, while arrangements for the league fixtures, etc., will receive careful consideration.

Commercial Hockey
What part the Victoria Commercial Hockey Association will take in the sporting activities of the communities during the winter will be decided upon at a meeting of the organization, which will take place shortly. Mr. George Lovatt, formerly affiliated with the Hudson's Bay Company's store here, president of the association, has resigned from his post, owing to his recent absence from the city. Four teams took part in the league last season, namely, the Hudson's Bays, Eagles, Walkers and Colonists.

From all accounts to hand, the

YES, SOME FINE

GLASGOW, Oct. 23.—The largest fine in the history of football was imposed by the Scottish League management committee at their meeting here today when they fined Cowdenhead £1,000 for illegal payment of their goalkeeper, Falconer. Dick, the chairman of the club, was severely reprimanded, and requested to resign.

VICTORIA COLLEGE DOWNS HIGH BOYS

JOHN SHAW PROVES STAR IN SCHOOL RUGBY MATCH
Successful Fifteen Hold V.H.S. Players Scoreless, While They Get Twenty-One Points

For the second time this season Victoria College rugger took the measure of the Victoria High School fifteen by 21-0 in a contest between these two aggregations yesterday afternoon at the Cranmore Road grounds. The condition of the playing field was not ideal, but the weather was equally so, although in some respects the sun proved to be a disturbing element. Both teams put up a fine match, but the weight of the College men was too great for the "High" light fast-working players.

The High School boys started with the sun in their faces, and within two minutes of the whistle John Shaw, of the College, carried the ball over for the first try. Macleod, of the "High," however, did not discourage the "High" team, and though panned hard at times, kept kicking on the part of the backs kept the opposing team at a distance. The three-quarter line of the College fifteen showed some fine combination, and got away oftener than the High School. Their scrum, too, was a lighter and more skilled, which helped them, while the "High" boys were at a disadvantage through having a rather inexperienced forward line.

But as the score steadily mounted up, the "Black and Yellow" became desperate. Time after time they made determined rushes, only to be pulled down by the sure-tackling backs of their opponents.

After half-time, with the sun at their backs, the High School pressed hard, and Locke, receiving the ball from a scrum, made a hard run up the field, but he was tackled by the yards he was tackled and brought down by a College back.

Even so, the High School gave the College one of the hardest games they have ever had. The latter, however, gave a walk-away as the score would suggest, it was a tremendous tussle from beginning to end. John Shaw played a star game for the College, and Macleod, of the High, all the tries but one. For the High School, Charlton and Jones by their kicking and tackling saved many certain scores.

On the whole the game was very satisfactory, considering the difference in age and experience of the two teams.

The line-ups were as follows: College—Pollard, Adamson, Olson, Dickson, Horne, McCann, Hastings, Dickson, McIntyre, Graham, Marsh, Shaw (captain), Macleod, Beatty, Noel, Knox, McMurphy, D. Parfitt, Coulter, Peden, Huxtable, Jones (captain), Locke, Charlton, Diespecker, Parfitt, F. Horne, Brooker.

PAL MORAN ANXIOUS TO FIGHT LEONARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Pal Moran, the crack New Orleans welterweight, who put Charley White's head for another shot at the championship into the scrapheap, is confident that he will be able to defeat Leonard and win the Harlequin title if the latter agrees to meet him at the class limit, 135 pounds, 2 o'clock close to noon.

"I have had two run-ins with the champion," Moran told a group of admirers the other day. "I know he had had two run-ins with me both times. Mind you, there was no weight agreement both times."

"I realize that Leonard at 135 or 140 pounds is one of the greatest fighters we have, but I believe that I can whip him and capture the laurels at the lightweight limit."

Joe Golden, who manages the New Orleans Italian, said that the conqueror of White for an eight-round star event with Eddie (Kid) Wagner at the Arena, Philadelphia, on November 5, November 1922, was a few short months ago won a unanimous decision over Featherweight Champion Johnny Dundee.

Moran also has several other important matches pending, but will forego them should Billy Gibson come out and announce Leonard's willingness to face Moran.

His knockout victory over the Chicagoan earned for Moran the right to be called the logical contender for the lightweight championship. Pal is all set and ready to attempt the overthrow of Leonard, and it is entirely up to the champion and his manager to say the word and the match will be on.

Novel Arrangement To Assist Players

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Another indication of the up-to-date-ness of the first class soccer teams of England is shown in the X-ray room which is a part of the new Aston Villa Club's grounds. These injuries to players will be diagnosed without delay. The new Villa Park can accommodate 120,000 spectators.

Cleveland to Train At Lakeland, Fla.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland American League team, left here last night for his home in Lakeland, Fla., after a ten days' fishing trip in Canada. Speaker said the Indians would again train at Lakeland, Fla., next spring.

Hudson's Bay Face Garrison Eleven in Big Contest Today

Big Departmental Store's Soccer Men Hope to Jump Into Premier Berth With Win at Royal Athletic Park—Cranleigh House School and Broad Street Clash at Beacon Hill Ground

How They Stand Now

Teamsters	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hudson's Bay	1	1	0	0	2
Cranleigh House School	1	1	0	0	2
Broad Street	1	0	1	0	1
Garrison	0	0	0	0	0

TODAY'S Wednesday Football League fixtures will bring together the Garrison and the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park at 3:00 p.m., while Broad Street Athletic Club will entertain the Cranleigh House School at Beacon Hill, the latter game commencing at 3:15 p.m., so as to give the school boys a chance to get on the field in a time satisfactory to the official arbitrator who insists that all games commence on the scheduled time.

EACH CLUB TO PLAY IN TWENTY MATCHES

First Portion of Schedule of Wednesday Soccer League Drawn Up—Expect Banner Season

This year's Wednesday League schedule will call for twenty games for each club, which will mean that each team will have two games at home and two away games with each club, while the remaining four games will be drawn for in order to ascertain which club will have the pleasure of being the home team. Last year the league had a fifteen-game schedule, but the general opinion was that the season was too short and, so as to overcome this trouble this year, the schedule has been drawn up as mentioned above.

With such a lengthy schedule, and with five teams evenly balanced as it is expected they will be before long, the officials expect to see one of the biggest seasons in the history of the Wednesday League.

The first portion of the schedule is as follows:

October 24—Broad Street vs. Cranleigh House School; Hudson's Bay vs. Garrison, Teamsters, bye.
October 31—Teamsters vs. Cranleigh House School; Garrison vs. Broad Street A.C.; Hudson's Bay vs. Teamsters; Cranleigh House School vs. Broad Street A.C., bye.
November 7—Hudson's Bay vs. Teamsters; Broad Street A.C. vs. Hudson's Bay; Cranleigh House School vs. Broad Street A.C., bye.
November 14—Cranleigh House School vs. Broad Street A.C.; Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, bye.
November 21—Teamsters vs. Hudson's Bay vs. Broad Street A.C.; Cranleigh House School, bye.
November 28—Cranleigh House School vs. Broad Street A.C.; Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, bye.
December 5—Cranleigh House School vs. Teamsters; Broad Street A.C. vs. Garrison; Hudson's Bay, bye.
December 12—Teamsters vs. Hudson's Bay; Cranleigh House School vs. Broad Street A.C., bye.
December 19—Teamsters vs. Garrison; Hudson's Bay vs. Broad Street A.C.; Cranleigh House School, bye.

TYRUS COBB COVERS HIMSELF WITH GLORY

Detroit Tigers' Pilot Ends His Eighteenth Consecutive Season Above .300 Batting Class

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Tyrus Cobb, pilot of the Detroit Tigers, has added new glory to his all-time batting record, a mark almost lost sight of in the closing battles of the season and the forerunner of world series contention. For with the end of the season of 1923, Cobb ended his eighteenth consecutive season above the .300 batting class, and came into possession of the all-time record which he had shared for a season with Hans Wagner, famous old shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Cobb tied Wagner's string of seventeen consecutive .300 marks with a record in 1923 of .401, the third time in his career he had reached the ultra-select class of hitters. Cobb forged ahead of the record held jointly by himself and Wagner by hitting for .338 in the 1923 season, thus running the string of consecutive .300 marks up to eighteen.

Another record which the Detroit manager prided upon from the former Pirate shortstop was that of making the largest number of hits. Wagner, in his major league career, accumulated 3,430 safe hits, while Cobb's 184, made in the 1923 season, gave him a total of 3,454.

Police Check Girl's Bookmaking Business

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A nineteen-year-old girl of Enfield, Middlesex, was doing a rushing business in bookmaking and had among her clients a number of school children until the police put her out of business.

The end came on the day the Carewitch Stakes were run at Newmarket, October 21. For ten days prior to the big race the police had been keeping watch on the girl's parents. During this period they observed numerous school children entering the house with betting slips in their hands, and then on the day of the race they raided the place.

The police seized 219 betting slips and seventy-six football coupons, entering the house with betting slips in their hands, and then on the day of the race they raided the place.

The girl was fined ten pounds at the police court yesterday for bookmaking. Her parents declared they were unaware that their daughter was a bookmaker.

SUSPENSION STANDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The New York State Athletic Commission today refused to lift the suspension of Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, despite testimony of the titleholder's physician and trainer that a shoulder injury caused cancellation of his title bout with Joe Burman, of Chicago, last Friday night.

Lynch was suspended when he failed to fight Burman, and will remain under official ban, it was announced, until he fulfills his contract with the Chicagoan.

INTERCITY GAME HERE NEXT MONTH

REPRESENTATIVE ELEVEN WILL MEET I.L.A. TEAM

Local soccer followers will welcome the news that a representative Victoria eleven will try conclusions against the International Longshoremen's Association (I.L.A.) team in this city on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. Arrangements for this intercity competition were made at the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association, which took place last night.

The football team that will carry the colors of B.C.'s capital city will be selected at next week's gathering of the local soccer body. The I.L.A. team is now leading the mainland soccer aggregation, and has on its line-up two well-known Victorians, namely, Sweeton, who formerly played center forward for Weller's in the Wednesday Soccer League, and Smith, an ex-C.P.R. fullback.

The feature game of next Saturday's football here will be the contest which will find the Victoria West Greenhairs opposed to the Victoria team at Royal Athletic Park. The Wests now stand at the top of the league, while the Veterans are only one point behind. The contest will be a battle of the club men occupying the premier berth. Both clubs are determined to come away from the conflict with victory in their possession, so the match should prove the battle of the year.

Saturday's Matches
The soccer matches arranged by last night's meeting for Saturday next are as follows:

Senior Division
Sons of England vs. Esquimalt, at Beacon Hill; referee, Alton.

Victoria Wests vs. Veterans, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Oakwell.

Moose vs. North Wards, at Victoria West Park; referee, Locke.

Junior Division
Victoria Wests vs. Oaklands, at Beacon Hill; referee, Payne.

High School vs. Saanich Thistles, at Central Park; referee, Hobbs.

The league secretary, J. C. Howds, 724 Queen's Avenue, has received copies of the constitution of the British Columbia Football Association. Managers of the various soccer clubs are asked to secure same from the secretary without delay.

SPANIARDS HAVE OLYMPIC HOPES

King Alfonso Takes Active Interest in Developing Spanish Team—Will Train Their Athletics Well

MADRID, Oct. 23.—Spaniards interested in the athletic standing of their country are turning their eyes toward Paris and the Olympiad of 1924, and considering what should be done to secure the best possible representation.

A member of the Spanish Olympic games committee said recently he thought Spain's chances were good for the nine of the sixteen principal branches of sport, for the others he had little hope.

The sports in which Spain believes she has chances of success are lawn tennis, horse riding, polo, football, golf, hockey, yachting, fencing and rowing. Those in which she admits she is poor are boxing, wrestling, swimming, cycling, running and other field sports. Winter sports and rugby football.

Gabriel Maria de Lafitte, president of the Royal Athletic Federation of Spain, spoke recently with King Alfonso about the games. The King was much interested and said: "The bill and Oliver at the Royal Athletic Park."

The line-ups for today's games follow: Cranleigh House School—Donaldson; Hayes and Milton; Evans, McDonald and Haggren; Martin, Nelden, Coulter, Williams and Husband; Reserve, Runney.

Broad Street Athletic—Beane; Newman and Rutter; A. N. Other, Coppa and Kirchin; Patterson, Jeffers, Geyer, Johnson and Nex.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Haines, Blakely, Gardner, Sewell, Beithell, McKay, Obee, Hawkes, Velch, Woodley, Richardson and Eaton.

Garrison—Bliss, Armstrong and Grimes; Ward, Spiers and Mitchell; Cummins, Stevens, Coulter, Huxtable and Pocock.

Billy Wells Will Box David Shade Friday

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Persistence won a battle for Billy Wells, the English welterweight boxer, Dave Shade, the California scrapper, has agreed to fight him on Friday night. They are going to put it on for fifteen rounds in Madison Square Garden Friday night. Since Billy came into the picture he has done all his boxing in the states where they don't call for decision affairs, but now he is over and will show the folks around here just what they missed when they kept the shutters up on him.

When Abe Goldstein, the little Hebrew bantam, tasted the stinging out of Joe Burman last Friday night, he surely created a pillar of salt, to that bantam division. Goldstein became champion of the world, by direct vote of the New York State Athletic Commission, but Joe Lynch, the veteran west side thumper, says that sort of stuff don't go with him, and that title are won and lost in the old squared spot and not in the private sanctuaries of those boxing commissioners.

BIG RACE MAY BE POSTPONED

Accident That Prevents Challenger From Sailing for Halifax Might Alter Date of International Contest

COLUMBIA IS HAULED ON DOCK FOR REPAIRS

Gloucester Folk Say Jinx Follows Schooner in Trail of Previous Champions of the United States Fleet

GLoucester, Mass., Oct. 23.—The accident which prevented the sailing for Halifax yesterday of the schooner Columbia, United States challenger for the international "fishermen" trophy, now held by the Nova Scotia schooner Bluenose, may cause postponement of the first race of this year's international series scheduled to take place off Halifax on Saturday.

The Columbia returned to port yesterday after she had started for Halifax.

The American race committee, it was said tonight, will not ask for a postponement, as the Columbia will be under the jurisdiction of the international committee, made up of three members from the country in which the race is being held and two from the challenger's country.

It is expected that if the Columbia reaches Canada too late to get her ready for Saturday, this body will order postponement for a day or two.

Based on the Docks
A victim of what the fisher folk of this port term the jinx of United States candidates for the international fishing honors, Columbia, latest challenger for the international fishermen's trophy, now held by the Canadian Bluenose, today was to be hauled on the docks for inspection and probable repairs.

The Columbia struck a rock just outside Gloucester last night as she started for Halifax to meet the present champion in the series of races scheduled to begin on Saturday.

Thus the Columbia, according to Gloucester gossip, follows in the trail of previous champions of the United States fleet. The Esperanto was lost on Sable Island in 1921. The Puritan was wrecked on the rocks of "graveyard of the Atlantic" in 1922 and the Henry Ford grounded on a sandbar soon after she was launched in 1922 and suffered extensive damage.

DONOGHUE SAYS HE HASN'T ANY ALIBIS

Rider of Papyrus Praises American Sportsman—Zev and My Own May Race in England

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Steve Donoghue, leading British jockey, and Papyrus, English Derby winner, sailed for home today on the Aquitania. "I have no alibis," he said, with regard to Papyrus' defeat by Zev.

"I have nothing but praise for the Americans, their sportsmanship, and the way in which they treated me. They have been royal as competitor and royal as hosts."

Papyrus was in the same carefully prepared box stall, a luxurious affair, in which he was brought to the United States.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Admiral Carey T. Grayson's My Own has been matched for a mile and a half race with My Dear, owned by Fred Mante, for a purse of \$20,000, at Pimlico, November 20.

My Dear is a full sister of My Own. The race was arranged by William P. Riggs, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, which offers the stakes.

MUYTER WINS RACE BUT LOSES BALLOON

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Ernest de Muyter, landing at Hatzdorf, Saxony, after covering 75 kilometers from the starting point at St. Cloud, won another air race from nine Belgian and French competitors for the Grand Prix Thierville Cup; but is bemoaning the disappearance of his balloon Belgium, in which he twice won the Gordon Bennett Cup of Belgium, which was stolen from a railroad station.

Capt. Cornelius To Be Canadian Coach

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—It is stated on excellent authority that the Canadian Olympic coach for next summer's athletic games at Paris will be Captain Cornelius, of Hamilton, says The Telegram today.

In addition to these two, Dr. Lamb, of Montreal, and J. I. Morkin, of Winnipeg, will be named in an advisory capacity in the selection of a team, it is said.

WOMEN OARSMEN NOT INCLUDED

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A proposal by the French delegation that the women's championship event for women be instituted was rejected at the recent meeting of the International Society of Rowing Clubs. The next championship regatta will be held in Zurich in 1924.

GROSS HOCKEY CLUB

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will hold its opening dance of the series of social functions tonight at 8 o'clock in the R. of C. Hall, Government Street. Heaton's orchestra will be present and a good time is assured at who attend.

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Soccer Notes

By A. B. B.

Defence Held Upper Hand
Scoring was at a low ebb in the English League First Division matches decided on Saturday afternoon. It was a day on which the defensive divisions with one notable exception—came out on top. The exception was at Anfield, where Liverpool beat Notts Forest by 4-2.

In the other ten games, only fifteen goals were scored, and in seven instances a single goal divided the winners and losers.

Preston Improves
Apart from the scarcity of goals, there were several noteworthy results that did credit to the visiting teams. Cardiff City saved their unbeaten certificate, while Preston North End failed to register their first win. Still, the Lancashire men did the next best thing by drawing with the unbeaten leaders. Viewed at from the relative position of the teams on the table, the men from Preston did well in sharing the points.

Another unexpected happening was Arsenal's victory at Bolton; indeed it was perhaps the best performance of the day. The "Gunners" opened the season indifferently; then came back in good style; later the tide fell away, but now has come another recovery.

Poor Day for Nottingham
The two Merseyside teams had the best of their duel with their Trent-side friends. Liverpool won 4-2 at home against the Forest, while Everton shared in a 1-1 draw with the County at Nottingham. Everton deserves credit for its result, and Liverpool evidently gave a glimpse of its last year's form.

The big event in the Northeast went to Middlesbrough, who beat Newcastle by 1-0. There was another 1-0 result in the same district, where Sunderland got the better of Tottenham Hotspurs.

That Chelsea and West Ham United failed to score in their game is not surprising, as both are poor goal scorers.

Thus of the four First Division Clubs in the London area, the Arsenal was the only winner.

Midland Rivalry
The first of the two league contests between Birmingham and Aston Villa resulted in a 1-0 victory for the Albion. Next Saturday will witness another big struggle—this time at Villa Park.

Huddersfield did well in winning at Birmingham, and the club thus keeps in the winning for the flag. Blackburn Rovers got an unexpected check at home. Recently the Rovers have been scoring goals and collecting points with marked regularity, but Manchester City visited

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Wood Park on Saturday and won by 1-0.

Burnley was beaten by the odd goal at Bramwell Lane by Sheffield United. The Turf Moor team will yet rise on the league ladder.

South Shields Shocked
Goals were more plentiful in the Second Division, compared with the premier section.

Blackpool, for instance, beat Coventry City—a club that has done well of late—by five clear goals. Crystal Palace knocked out Bradford City by 2-0, and Crystal Palace also scored thrice without response from South Shields. Manchester United, too, made it 1-0 against Blackpool County.

The big defeat of the Second Division leaders was the surprise of the day, even allowing for the fact that they were playing away from home.

There are great possibilities for a most interesting contest among the clubs desiring promotion. Of course, the season is not far advanced, but there are indications of many upsets between now and the turn of the year.

At least ten teams might be named as likely candidates, and it will require exceptional staying power on the part of the contenders to reach the First Division goal.

There were two "away" winners on Saturday. Leeds United did the trick against Port Vale at Hanley, while Fulham won at Ashton Gate against Bristol City. The latter is finding Second Division football a bit in advance of the third section.

Third Division Items
Wolverhampton Wanderers are still on top of the Northern section. They shared in a draw at Bradford, which was perhaps satisfactory to the men from the "Black Country."

Tramway Rovers, after maintaining an unbeaten record for a number of weeks, have lost two games in succession, and at home, too. Lincoln City beat them 3-1 on Saturday. The Wanderers were the only "away" team to win.

In the south of England the struggle is still very close. Swansea met with a defeat at Plymouth, the Argyle winning by 2-0.

Portsmouth, at home was held up by Bristol Rovers, who shared the points.

Only one team gained a victory away from home—Luton Town at Aberdeen. Although in a lowly position meantime, the town has a good side, and the chances are that the team will regain its former standing among the southern cracks.

Scottish Features
Glasgow Rangers continue on their way rejoicing in the luxury of an unbeaten card and a very fine goal average. They had an important game on Saturday with the Hibernians at Easter Road, but the score of 2-1 only suggests how light-hearted the champions view their supposed obstacles.

Partick Thistle is maintaining their exalted position in great style. Their latest triumph was by 6-1 over the Clyde. This is the second time the Clyde has been beaten by such a score, the previous occasion being at Aldrie.

Slump at Aldrie
The Aldrieonians, by the way, are losing ground, for a time they "held the fort" against all-comers, but latterly they have slipped back, and on Saturday Dundee beat them 3-1 at Dens Park. The win also marked a recovery on the part of the Juteopolis club after an indifferent period.

Apart from the games referred to, there were several where goals were in evidence. Motherwell had a big day at Mr. Park against Kilmarnock and won 4-0. Certain critics in Scotland declare that Motherwell play very fine soccer—one of the most scientific sides in the country.

Long Lane Turned
It's a long lane that has no turning, and its an unfortunate team that does not win at least one game after almost two months' football. Well, Clydebank played their eleventh league game on Saturday and achieved their first victory of the campaign, by 1-0 over Hamilton Academical. The latter are now last in the race.

There were two no-scoring draws, and in each case the visitors did well. Raith Rovers had a division with the Celtic at Parkhead, and the Hearts took a point off Falkirk at Brockville Park.

St. Mirren did better than expected in sharing the points at Ayr. Queen's Park got a bad setback at Greenock, where Morton won 3-1.

Third Lanark won their second league game of the season by 3-1 over Aberdeen. The "Warriors" will doubtless move upwards on the table by and by, although it will be a hard job for the Cathkin men to regain their position of former years.

The league standings follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

P. W. L. D. Goals

Cardiff City 11 6 0 5 17 9 17

Nottingham 11 5 0 6 14 14 18

Huddersfield 11 5 0 6 10 7 15

Bristol City 11 4 0 7 15 14 16

Leeds United 11 4 0 7 15 14 16

Sheffield United 11 4 0 7 15 14 16

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VICTORIA COLLEGE (TORONTO) WAR MEMORIAL

The handsome war memorial tablet shown in the picture above has just been unveiled in the College to the twenty-four men and women from that institution who were killed in service overseas during the Great War. Men and women from all parts of the Dominion are named on the tablet.

Middlebrough 11 5 7 1 13 16 7
Preston N.E. 11 5 7 1 13 16 7

Second Division
Goals

South Shields 11 7 5 12 3 14

Leeds United 11 7 5 12 3 14

Blackpool 11 7 5 12 3 14

Sheffield United 11 7 5 12 3 14

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Third Division—Northern Section

Wolverhampton 11 7 5 12 3 14

Sheffield Wednesday 11 7 5 12 3 14

Leeds United 11 7 5 12 3 14

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LADYSMITH DEFEATS DAVENPORT ELEVEN

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—In an Upper Island soccer game, played here on Sunday afternoon, Ladysmith defeated the local Davenporters by a score of 2 to 1. The first goal of the match was scored by Ladysmith in the first half by Rafter, and resulted from a scrimmage. Milburn equalized for the Davenporters ten minutes from half time on a cross which gave the goalie no chance to save. The third and deciding goal went to the visitors. On the day's play Davenport had the edge during the first half, while the second was fairly even.

Babe Ruth Takes The Air Six Times

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 23.—Babe Ruth came to Hazelton yesterday for a baseball game. His appearance made a holiday, the mines closing at noon and the public schools of all towns in the region closing early. Mine workers left their posts at the majority of operations in such numbers that work had to be suspended. Babe went hitless against Monro, a mineworker of Coleraine, who pitched for the Hazelton team. He struck the home-run king out twice.

REPUBLICAN MOVE IN RHINELAND HAS STRONG OPPOSITION

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The leaders of the workmen's syndicate of all political shades have issued proclamations inviting the Rhineland people to recognize only the ordinance of the occupying authorities and the decrees of the Reich Government.

Many Killed

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Seven policemen were killed and nineteen severely wounded, and at least fourteen others in today's rioting in Hamburg, according to advices thus far received in Berlin.

In the suburbs of Barmbeck and Dehlsheide, fighting broke out afresh this afternoon, when the Communists began firing from the roofs of houses. A vigorous counter action was promptly begun, and the police, at last accounts, were completely in control of the situation.

HAMBURG, Oct. 23.—Several persons were killed or wounded here today in outbreaks of rioting which began when Communists attempted to storm all the police stations in the city. Ten of the stations were captured by the Communists, who made prisoners of the occupants. Barricades have been erected in several streets, from behind which the Communists are keeping up a well-directed fire against stations still in the hands of the police, who have been reinforced and are trying to restore order.

The Communists captured an armored car manned by security police, killing one of the crew and making prisoners of the others.

Communists Pillage

BRUSSELS, Oct. 23.—Belgian cavalry quelled the disorder in Aix-la-Chapelle last evening, according to security police, who had fired upon the crowd of pillaging Communists, were ordered to cease firing by the troops.

Police and cavalrymen joined forces in driving the Communists and the students who had attacked the city hall and torn down the republican flag.

Nationalists today recaptured the city hall at Munchenladbach and Montjole and expelled the Separatists from them. During the disorders there were some casualties.

A detachment of Nationalists from Cologne is reported to be marching on Duren, now occupied by the Separatists, and a column of peasants from the Moulouille district is marching on Aix-la-Chapelle.

Republicans Fall

PARIS, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Mayence says that five persons were killed and several wounded, all of whom were

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PLANS SURVEYS OF LAST HIGHWAY GAP

Ontario Government Contemplates Soo-Winnipeg Road Completing Transcontinental Highway

FORT WILLIAM, Oct. 23.—Pledging the government to a policy of development in Northern Ontario, Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests, advocated the building of a highway from Sault Ste. Marie to Winnipeg, at a largely attended luncheon of the Canadian Club.

The Minister said the road could be built from Fort William to Winnipeg, which is now partly completed, without much difficulty. The only difficult portion would be from Port Arthur to the Soo, and he hoped to have engineers at work shortly on a survey round the north shore of Lake Superior, to make one of the finest scenic highways in the world. Thousands of cars would use such a road, which would make a transcontinental highway from Halifax to Vancouver.

ATHENS ISOLATED BY REVOLUTION

Reports From Greece Indicate That Soldiers Who Mutinied Were Led Astray by Leaders

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Greek counter-revolutionary movement yesterday has virtually isolated Athens from rail or telegraph communication with other parts of Greece, according to advices to the State Department sent from Athens last night.

The message said it was not possible at that time to tell how extensive the movement was in the Greek army.

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—It is reported from Chalkis that most of the provincial soldiers who revolted under the leadership of General Metaxas, the Royalist, are returning to the ranks.

The men assert they were duped by their officers, whom they followed under the belief that they were wanted for regular service.

The Greek fleet is anchored off Corinth and the passage of any insurgent into the mainland is impossible.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—While loading lumber aboard the steamship Bremer here today, W. E. Frost was fatally injured and died later in hospital. Frost is one of the Britishers who worked in the Prairie harvest fields and recently came to Vancouver from Calgary. He is said to have a wife and family in England but nothing is definitely known of his affairs.

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European Woman Makes New Record

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—Mile. Mejlikova, one of the foremost women athletes of Czechoslovakia, who holds the women's world record for sixty-meter dash, has set a new world mark for the broad jump by leaping 5 meters 46 centimeters.

Panama Joe Wins
ROCHESTER, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Panama Joe Gana, New York, last night knocked out "Whitely" Black, of Detroit, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Black took the count while reeling on one knee, going down after a light blow.

TORONTONIANS WIN
TORONTO, Oct. 23.—The Apollo Club, Toronto Cyclists, competing for the first time in the history of the event, won the team prize at the thirteenth annual Duple fifteen-mile road race on Saturday.

P. Lilley, of the Classic Club, was the first man to finish, while N. Webster, of the C.C. Club, won first prize, his time being approximately thirty-six minutes.

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Prince Paul and Princess Olga Are Wedded at Belgrade

BELGRADE, Oct. 22.—Princess Olga, daughter of Prince Nicholas, and Prince Paul, of Serbia, cousin of King Alexander, of Yugoslavia, were married yesterday with the customary ceremonial in the palace chapel here.

Princess Olga is twenty years old. She is considered an uncommonly handsome woman. Prince Paul is thirty years old. He is a graduate of Oxford University, and his brilliant intellectual and social attainments make him a welcome visitor at the courts of Europe.

The art of Oriental rug is probably 30 centuries old.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION The cradle of the movie theatre, sometimes called the "Empire Theatre of the Screen," was D. W. Griffith's famous old biograph studio in 14th Street, New York. There, in the midst of office buildings, warehouses, department stores and fourth-rate rooming houses, many of the stars of the present day spent their early youth. Among the children who gathered around D. W. Griffith daily was Sherry Tansey who brings so much to the characterization of the printer's devil in "The Steadfast Heart," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. At this time Sherry Tansey had no acting to do, though he was paid for appearing in pictures. He was the "child" of many of the old Biograph melodramas and remained so until one part called for him to be placed on a railroad track. He cried so long and bitterly, in addition to kicking up a terrible fuss, that D. W. Griffith considered him too temperamental. Sherry Tansey's career, he was then fourteen months old, was not at an end, however. Mack Bennett started making comedies and Mack's idea of something funny was to have a harassed husband punch the floor with a baby in the early morning hours while his obese spouse slept. So, as Sherry could howl louder and longer than any baby in the business, he was immediately engaged.

CAPITOL Enjoying the rare distinction of being the first picture to be shown in America played by "Uncle Tom in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' Lucille LaVerne, who plays the part of Aunt Fanny in Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "Zaza," which will be on

view at the Capitol Theatre all this week, is a player of the old school whose portrayal in this production is one of great artistry. Miss LaVerne was born on a plantation in Tennessee and entered on a stage career at fifteen. She played one night stands with a repertoire company in Tennessee and other southern states. At 21 she organized her own company and was the first woman who ever played the character of "Uncle Tom." "In my repertoire days I used to have to play any kind of a part on a minute's notice," she explained. "One night in a little Iowa town, while thus fitch-hitting, I had to play the part of 'Uncle Tom.' Those were the days, I guess I have played every kind of a part imaginable on the stage." Miss LaVerne played an important character in "Orphans of the Storm," and was even an in-the-mummy in "The White Rose." As "Aunt Rosa" in "Zaza" she has added another strong character to her long list of screen portrayals.

PLAYHOUSE Tonight will see the revival at the Playhouse of that popular melodrama, "The Bells." Mr. Compton achieved such a remarkable success in the role of Matthias last season, and so many people who have now become regular patrons of the Playhouse that it is not too much to say that the management feels that a revival of the bill will prove a highly popular move. The association of the late Sir Henry Irving's name with this drama adds a tremendous interest to the production, and although comparisons are odious, it is generally conceded that Mr. Compton gives a remarkably fine study of the incomparable master's work. Miss Peggy Dundas will play Annette, as formerly, whilst Mr. Herbert Leslie and Miss Agnes Burton will sustain the roles they appeared in before. Miss Winifred Maguire, Mr. George Durham, Mr. Clifford Winters, Mr. Gibson-Gunn, Mr. Wilfred Edwards, and Mr. George Denton complete the cast.

COLUMBIA A powerful dramatic theme forms the plot foundation of "Driven," the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre this week, the "tale" of the lives of her husband and three sons by a mother in order to obtain happiness for another son and the

girl he loves. It is a difficult plot to handle in such a way that it really is entertaining, but so deftly and surely has Director Charles Brabin worked out the story that the outcome seems fully justified and the woman wears a halo of self-sacrifice, even though her hands are red with the blood of her wrongs. Maw Tolleriver, as played by Emily Fitzroy, is a long-to-be-remembered characterization. Repressed, dragged down by poverty, unrelenting and thankless toil, unloved in dress, but with a face of rugged, spiritual beauty, Maw Tolleriver is true to the type of woman that exerts an existence in the Blue Islands of the Pacific.

Whether the singing and dancing of the first scene, or as the drilling and gyrating "Cossacks" of the third, or best of all, in the presentation of the last number, "Sarafan," which gave its name to the entire performance, the company showed itself no less proficient as actors than as chorus, and the audience, which seemed at first to be a trifle bewildered by the unusual nature of the entertainment, gave evidence at last that the Pantages management had provided something for the theatre's patrons which should fill it to capacity for the next four performances at the Government Street house.

In the last number, a tambourine dance by Anita Gray and a whirlwind dance by Emily Sherman—whose names, incidentally, would suggest that the Russian members of the cast had been reinforced by daughters of a more Western country—were especially well received. The stage setting was wonderfully well contrived, and the music was more than capable of making up for the lack of record for Pantages this week.

The numbers which preceded "Sarafan" were all excellent in their kind, some of them very good indeed. Paul and Georgia Hall, the latter a woman baritone with unusual voice register, and a repertoire of favorite old songs in which she was heard to great advantage, were the main members of the team charmed his hearers with some exquisite violin playing, would have been welcome if they had stayed longer.

Josephine Davis, a juvenile performer who looked juvenile and yet conveyed the impression that she had received long and arduous training to make her part, filled it with action and dance she proved to be, would have been generously received in any case, if only for her extreme youth; but she was worthy of all the applause on her merits.

Billy "Swede" Hall gave an uproarious characterization of the proverbial and traditional Scandinavian servant girl. The fun was fast and furious, and the audience wanted more of it at the end.

Dennis Chabot and Nonette Tortini, were seen and heard—Mlle. Tortini especially so, and was not a labor to gaze at—in a mixture of a "little fooling now and then," and some real music by M. Chabot, which seemed to suit the case of the crowded house, but which, perhaps, would have been even more enjoyable if the musician had given a larger taste of his undoubted musical quality.

The vaudeville bill opened with a clever piece of juggling by Ed Nester and Belle Vincent. It was a good bill, and a long one, and it was heaped up value for the money.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening and again tomorrow afternoon and evening.

ONTARIO FOOTBALL

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—In Intermediate Ontario Rugby Union fixtures here Saturday, New Edinburgh, of Ottawa, defeated Brockville fourteen to twelve, and Ottawa seconds won from Cornwall fourteen to six. Saturday's play leaves the New Edinburgh and Brockville teams tied for first place.

BOX OFFICE OPENS

THIS MORNING FOR

CLARA BUTT CONCERT

It is more coincidence that Dame Clara Butt, the celebrated English contralto, and Dame Nellie Melba, the distinguished soprano, should have planned a concert tour of Canada for the same season of the year. It was in deference to public demand that the famous contralto consented to return after an absence of only two years in order to comply with the insistent requests of her many admirers. The tour of the famous soprano, however, is a part of her long journey from England to her native Australia.

Dame Clara Butt and her company will appear at the Capitol Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 & 2, giving two entirely different programmes, and the concert will commence at 8:15 o'clock. The box office opens this morning at 10 o'clock and will be open from 10 to 6 o'clock daily.

ORIGINALS IN RAPID

FIRE AT ROYAL ON

WEDNESDAY NEXT

The Originals' new revue, "Rapid Fire," which is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights commencing next Wednesday, Oct. 31, is an entirely new show, containing an elaborate programme of every-

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Gloria Swanson in "Zaza."

Columbia—"Driven" starring Charles E. Mack.

Dominion—Marguerite Courtot and Mary Alden in "The Steadfast Heart."

Royal—"Pioneer Trails" starring Cullen Landis.

The Stage

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Playhouse—"The Bells."

ROYAL Cullen Landis, who will

THEATRE be seen in a romantic

role in "Pioneer Trails," is

a Vitaphone special production, again

today at the Royal Theatre, is con-

sidered an authority on early Indian

history. Landis, who is an outdoor

enthusiast, makes up of his knowl-

edge of the red man to the fact that

he spent many years of his child-

hood and youth in South Dakota,

where he has been in constant

contact with the Sioux Indians. Ac-

cording to Landis, the American In-

dian is rapidly being assimilated by

the white man or succumbing to the

disease brought by civilization. Of

the surviving tribes the largest per-

centage is the Cherokee, of whom there

are about 28,000. Of this number

about 1,400 are in North Carolina,

while the remainder are in the Gov-

ernment reservations in Oklahoma.

This tribe, he says, is making unusual

progress, and is perhaps the wealth-

iest people in the country, owing to

the fact that the lands which have

been given to them are rich in oil.

During the filming of "Pioneer

Trails" Landis was given ample op-

portunity to make use of his knowl-

edge of Indian life and lore. The pic-

ture called for an Indian massacre of

members of the prairie train for one

of his pulsating sequences. Landis

proved himself a great aid to David

Smith, the director of this picture, in

handling the Cree Indians who ap-

peared in the action. It was a diffi-

culty and entire probable situation

was demanded of them in the pic-

ture, but Landis was able to get

them to do the necessary acting

Landis plays the part of Jack Plains,

one of the most romantic characteriza-

tions ever offered on the screen.

HAROLD LLOYD IN

LATEST AND FUNNIEST

AT DOMINION MONDAY

"How does the boy do it?" is heard

in a new and admiring tones from

those who have watched the progress

of Harold Lloyd during the last three

years, each picture setting a higher

standard than the last, until it seems

that he has reached the zenith of

comedy production. But this time

comes his next Pathécomedy, and it

is not only funnier, but is different

in type.

Now they have "Why Worry?"

not only laugh at, but to shake their

heads at and marvel over. It is

a Lloyd's first serious attempt at

straight farce. Here are real charac-

ters and entire probable situation

exaggerated to a state of ab-

surdity that yet remains within the

realms of possibility.

Conspicuous among Lloyd's aides in

"Why Worry?" are John Aasen, a

pretty and spirited, Aasen is an 8

foot 3 inch giant and is such a hit

with the audience that the screen will

be in demand hereafter. He takes you

back to the days when you believed

in Jack, the Giant Killer.

"Why Worry?" is a riot of fun, and

the only thing for anyone to worry

about is getting into the Dominion

thing from light opera to jazz. There

are something like twenty-five

splendid musical numbers, including

the following: "Knocked 'em in the

Old Kent Road" and "The Stoker,"

sung by "Red" Newman; "Digging in

the Valley of the Kings," by Bertram

Langley; "Hidden Treasure" and

"My Dear Old Mother's Song Book,"

sung by Tom Young; "Dirty Work,"

by Charlie McLean and "Red" New-

man; "Carmina," sung by Gene Pear-

son; "Monty the Mountie" and

"When Catherine Ruled," sung by

Jock Holland and the chorus;

"Temple Bells," "Kashmir Song" and

a selection of Scottish numbers by

the quartette, with Hertram Langley,

Tom Young, Bill Tennent and Jerry

Irsayford; "You'd Never Know the

Old Place Now," by Jimmie Goode;

"Rapid Fire" and the revised "Dum-

bell Rag" by the entire company, and

a number of other gems.

Leonard Young, Ivor Ayre, Alan

Murray, Bertram Langley, Charlie

McLean, Fred Fenwick and Jack

McLaren have all contributed to the

musical end of the production some

remarkable material. In a special

setting called "Songs of Long Ago,"

each member of the company appears

from a large book frame and sings

the chorus of a well-known old-

fashioned song.

SARAFAN TOPLINES

RECORD-MAKING BILL

Russian Artists Captivate Packed

Audience at Pantages—Vaude-

ville Numbers Equally Good

The best was kept for the last at

Pantages Theatre last night, when, as

the final number of a bill of unusual

excellence, "Sarafan," a medley of

song and dance in the native manner

of Russia old and new, came as a

surprise to vaudeville audi-

ences in Victoria.

The entire company of Russian

artists, presented here by Messrs.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



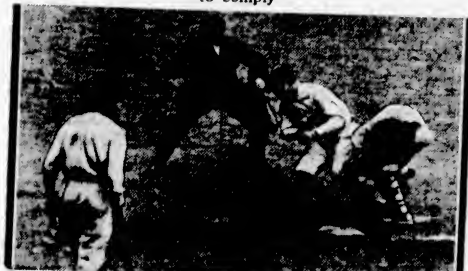
Abyssinia has been ordered by the League of Nations to abolish slavery within the empire if it would enjoy the benefits of membership. The empress, shown on her throne, has promised to comply.



This is the kind of cargo aeroplanes can carry now. This huge and varied consignment of luggage bound from England to Cologne by the air line even includes motorcycles.



The coffin of one of the Italian mission, found murdered in Albania, is shown during the naval ceremonies in connection with the Greek apology to Italy.



Following his drive for three bases, Babe Ruth was cut down at the plate by Frisch's great throw in the fourth inning of the first game of the world's series.



Fourteen waitresses from various restaurants in London left on a specially chartered aeroplane for a week's holiday in Paris. Photograph shows the girls just before leaving.



Felt hats will be worn extensively this season, says Dame Fashion. This one is adorned with the now-popular chenille, in attractive designs.



Lieut. A. J. Williams traveled the entire course at 243.67 miles per hour to win the Pulitzer prize at the St. Louis air races. The strain, apparent in his expression, caused him to take an extra lap on the course.



No, this isn't a snow scene, but foam on a river of beer. An American brewing company has let 6,000 barrels of condemned, more than half of one per cent., flow into the river.



Joe McGinnity, the famous iron man of the diamond, is in New York to pitch a few exhibition games. At the ripe old age of 52 he is still going strong, and his pitching arm is as good as ever.



Washington boasts of a real cat hotel where only the highly-pedigreed Persian fluffs with long family names are allowed to register. The home has furnished society with blue-blooded kittens for many years.



If all the rest of Adolph Bolm's ballet are as graceful and pretty as Miss Claire Lindmai, his leading dancer, the opera is bound to be a huge success.



Lloyd George received a vociferous welcome on his arrival at the shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. The Little Welshman is seen being cheered by officials and men of the company on his arrival.



In her native Finland she is known as "The Mary Pickford of the violin." She is now in America on a concert tour and has proved herself to be a musician of rare charm.



Blackheath met Rosslyn in the first battle to open the rugby season in England. A Blackheath player was snapped making a nice getaway with the ball.

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Finance and Commerce

EUROPEAN NEWS IS FACTOR IN MARKET

Foreign Exchanges Reflect Uncertainty—Sterling Exchange Breaks, Then Reacts

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Today's bond market displayed a somewhat heavier tone with the volume of trading falling off slightly. Traders charged the general decline to sentimental selling under the leadership, largely of foreign government issues. Renewal of the activity of the United States Government sinking fund and some buying attributed to British sources, gave the Liberty bonds a bet-

To Connoisseurs and Collectors

Important Sale of the DAVENPORT-CHAPMAN COLLECTION OF

China, Glass, Pictures and Antique Furniture

MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, 733 Fort Street,

Wednesday, October 24, at 2 o'clock the above famous collection (as previously advertised) removed from Davenport for convenience of sale.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS

ROBERTS & MELLOR
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O'Brien & Co.

Will sell at their rooms, corner of Fort and Blanshard Streets

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Commencing 1:30

Several Fine Pieces of Sheffield Plate, Very Fine Upright Grand Piano (Rosewood Case), Two Cabinet Gramophones, Early Victorian Mahogany Sideboard, Lady's Antique Heppelwhite Mahogany Wardrobe, Gentleman's English Oak Wardrobe (sliding shelves), Very Old Chest of Drawers, Four Old Chairs, Set of Six Mahogany Shell-Back Chairs

Also mahogany and other Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Ladies' Secretaire, Mahogany Music Cabinet, twenty Mahogany Henwood Chairs, cane seats and backs, Beautiful Chinese Table Lamp, Mahogany and Oak Jardiniere Stands, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings and other Pictures, Ornaments, China and Glassware, Copper and Brassware, Mahogany Mantel Clock, Oak Hanging Clock, Books, Four-section Bookcase, China Cabinet, Ladies' Oak Secretaire, one large and one small Roll-top Desks, three Mission Oak Leather-seated Chairs, two large Mirrors, one Swing Mirror, Drop-leaf Table, Four-fold Screen (Japanese), Fire Screen, Brass Jar, Mahogany Dressers and Chests, White Dressers and Chests, full-size and three-quarter Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Walnut Baby Crib, Baby High Chair, Kitchen Buffet, very fine Trunk, Kitchen Cabinet, Couch, Ice Safe, Majestic and other Ranges, China Range, Candy Scales (like new), Electric Heater, Chignon and lots of other sundry household articles.

On view this afternoon from 2 o'clock, and morning of sale.

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Sterling exchange was at \$4.47 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.45 for demand. Foreign exchange demand, 5.75; cable, 4.15; demand, 4.95; cable, 4.35. Germany—Demand, 0.00000001; cable, 0.00000001. Holland—Demand, 26.75; cable, 26.75. Norway—Demand, 18.44. Sweden—Demand, 26.75. Switzerland—Demand, 17.80. Spain—Demand, 19.28. Greece—Demand, 1.82. Poland—Demand, 0.001. Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96. Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.23. Austria—Demand, 0.014. Roumania—Demand, 1.74. Argentina—Demand, \$1.20. Brazil—Demand, 9.35.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, \$4.55; selling price, \$4.55.

ter, one of the active issues recording small gains.

While most of the French government and municipal bonds receded on selling influence and foreign news, the feature of trading in the foreign group today centered in the Mexican bonds. The 4's fell 3/4 and the 5's 2/4, both touching new lows for the year.

Stock prices generally failed to give any indication of a definite trend in today's stock market, most issues fluctuating irregularly within a narrow trading area.

Renewed weakness of sterling exchange, which carried it down to

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300 Fine Breeding Ewes

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WHEAT FIRM BUT TRADE IS LACKING

Winnipeg Markets Have Dull Spell, With Business Reduced to Minimum, But Prices Maintained

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—With the exception of a few scattered orders, the wheat market here today was fairly quiet. Prices were generally maintained.

Call money opened at 4 1/4 per cent and then eased to 4. More time money was available today at 5 1/4 per cent for all maturities up to 90 days, but brokers are still bidding five.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—American bankers asserted the chief factor in following the sterling decline today was an exceptional demand in London for dollar exchanges. Those who held this view suggested that London bankers, expecting a further advance in sterling had delayed covering their needs in dollar exchange and suddenly found themselves confronted with unusual requirements.

Rumors that British currency was to be inflated, of a probable loss of a British market through dissolution in Germany, and of speculation in sterling exchange, were other factors influencing the decline.

The break comeback in the afternoon was attributed to short covering by speculators on publication of news dispatches reporting the defeat of Separatist troops in the Rhine.

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NEW YORK CURB

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WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Copper quiet. Electric, spot and futures 15 1/2 to 15 3/4. Tin (firm), spot and nearby 41 3/4; future 42 1/4 to 42 3/4. Zinc (firm), spot and nearby 24 1/4; future 24 3/4 to 24 5/4. Lead (firm), spot and nearby 11 1/4; future 11 3/4 to 11 5/4. Silver (firm), spot and nearby 48 1/4; future 48 3/4 to 48 5/4. Gold (firm), spot and nearby 133 1/4; future 133 3/4 to 133 5/4.

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CASH WHEAT ACTIVE ON CHICAGO MARKET

Liverpool Undertone Firm, Closing Fractionally Higher—European Condition Cautious

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CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Wheat—With a political situation in Central Europe holding untold possibilities for an unexpected climax and our own government plan to help the wheat farmer, although apparently dormant, there was no disposition to press the selling side and the market displayed a firm undertone, in spite of heaviness in corn and comparatively light outside interest. Liverpool showed firmness, closing 1/4 to 1/2 higher after a lower opening. Minneapolis reported a snappy demand for cash wheat, indicating activity in the flour trade. Seaboard advised of lack of foreign buying with lower exchange rates against business. We believe in a trading position for the time being, favoring sales on buiges.

Corn—With fine weather and further weakness in the cash market there was fairly general liquidation which centered in December. Receipts estimated at 140 cars. Cash prices 5 to 6 cents lower. It appears that the shippers who were short are pretty well covered and as is usual the declining trend of values is still swinging country offerings. We look for further declines.

Oats—There was a little more activity with May again meeting investment buying on breaks. Receipts estimated at 75 cars and cash market firmer. Market is in a good position to respond to enlargement of speculative interest.

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Marine and Transportation

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED IN ARCTIC

Cutter Goes to Aid of Schooner in
Polar Sea—Surviving Miners
and Families Saved

KEETAK, Kotzebue Sound, Arctic Ocean, Oct. 23 (via Nome, Alaska, Oct. 22).—Members of the crew of the United States coastguard cutter Algonquin, after rescuing men, women and children, passengers on the American gas schooner Silver Wave in Port Clarence, fifty miles south of Wales, on Cape Prince of Wales, Bering Strait, proceeded on the original mission undertaken by the Silver Wave, braved winter dangers in the Arctic and saved the lives of seven miners, two women and five children who were stranded at Kotzebue on the north shore of the sound, according to the Algonquin crew members who landed here today.

The Silver Wave was fourteen days overdue from Nome to Kotzebue, according to advices received yesterday from the Admiral Algonquin liner President Grant, now at Shanghai. The dispatch said that minor damage was done to the vessel's forward steam pipes which connect with the ship's winches. The schooner was midway between Yokohama and Kobe when she was struck by the big wave. The President Grant sailed from Victoria for the Orient October 5.

The coastguard cutter then hastened toward Kotzebue. The crew found the miners, women and children in need of medical aid owing to the failure of the winter supplies to arrive and the stopping of navigation. The Algonquin expects to arrive at Seattle about November 10, after an 18,000-mile cruise through South-eastern Alaskan waters as far west as Attu Island, one of the near island groups, and the Aleutian Islands, and as far north as the Arctic Circle. It will bring some live female fur seals, said to be the first to be seen in Seattle for many years.

Life Rafts May Take Place of Lifeboats

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Board of Trade has under consideration the question of the substitution of rafts for lifeboats on ocean-going ships on the theory that the rafts would not occupy as much space as lifeboats and consequently more could be carried.

Experiments for the protection of passengers on board ships were recently carried out by Dr. Leonard Hill, a director of the department of applied physiology. It is calculated that by means of wireless, disaster to a ship can be located within six hours. Women and children are apt to suffer from exposure during that time and one suggestion is that the markintoshes be placed in the lockers of the rafts so that passengers could put them on immediately.

Many Turkish ladies send direct to Paris for their entire wardrobe.

Railway Man Returns From Trip to Britain

Mr. F. O. Finn, general agent here for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has returned from a trip of three months to Great Britain. While in England he visited the Wembley Park buildings, where the great British Empire Exhibition is to be held next year, and was greatly impressed by the magnitude of the undertaking. It will undoubtedly draw hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world, in Mr. Finn's opinion. Many tourists have already booked their steamer passages, and in some cases travel agencies have engaged whole vessels with the object of organizing exhibition parties.

Liner President Grant Damaged by Tidal Wave

A huge tidal wave swept Oriental waters en route between Yokohama and Kobe at 3 a.m. last Friday, according to advices received yesterday from the Admiral Algonquin liner President Grant, now at Shanghai. The dispatch said that minor damage was done to the vessel's forward steam pipes which connect with the ship's winches. The schooner was midway between Yokohama and Kobe when she was struck by the big wave. The President Grant sailed from Victoria for the Orient October 5.

OLD MARINER DIES
SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Captain E. R. Sontheim, aged 73, son of a distinguished revolutionary family and noted in Alaska as a mariner, died at a local hospital here yesterday. As owner and captain of the steamer Monarch, Captain Sontheim carried thousands of gold-seekers between Dawson and Fairbanks in 1898.

LOAD SEATTLE APPLES

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Three vessels, the British steamships Netherby and Albion Star, and the Dutch motorship Drechtidk, were today loading 100,000 boxes of apples for shipment to London, Liverpool, Southampton, Stockholm, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

REACHES ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian vessel Cato arrived in port on Saturday, and is at the export wharf of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., where a shipment of lumber will be loaded. She is under charter to the R. H. McMillan Export Company, and her cargo is destined for the Orient.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the two wooden spar buoys marking the crossing of Kelp Bar, at the northern approach to Baynes Sound, B.C., have disappeared.

These buoys will be replaced as soon as possible.

W. R. WILBY,
Agent of Marine Dept.

MISSING SHIPMASTER WAS VETERAN SAILOR

Newfoundland Government Had Com-
mended Captain Johnson for
Rescue of Schooner

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Captain Johnson, of the wrecked motorship Kennebec, who disappeared from the steamer Venture, Sunday, was a veteran mariner, being in the service of the Alaska Steamship Co. twenty-five years. Captain Johnson was commended by the Newfoundland Government for the heroic rescue of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Mabel Davis, in distress in the North Atlantic, April 29, 1919. He was 62 years old.

Canal Traffic Resumed
PANAMA, Oct. 23.—Navigation through the Panama Canal, suspended early today because of the flood in the Chagres River and the consequent strong current through the canal, was resumed this afternoon.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M., October 23

Canadian Freighter, Shanghai for Prince Rupert, 655 miles from Prince Rupert; Grace Dollar, Kobe for San Pedro, 1,651 miles from San Pedro; Yokohama Maru, Gray's Harbor for Japan, 760 miles from Gray's Harbor; Arizona Maru, left Tacoma for Vancouver 5 p.m.; Boobyalla, San Francisco for San Diego, 218 miles from San Diego; Bolivia, bound for Sydney, 360 miles from Victoria; Bessmer City, Astoria for San Francisco; 355 miles from San Francisco; El Cedro, northbound, 35 miles from San Francisco.

Weather Reports

6 P.M., October 23.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.40; 44; sea smooth. Spoke Golden Gate, due Genoa Bay 6 a.m.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.40; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Day—Overcast; southeast;

30.40; 50; sea moderate.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.26;

45; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southeast;

fresh; 30.19; 54; sea moderate. Spoke Prince George 2:15 p.m. abeam Red Bluff, northbound; spoke Princess Ena 4 p.m., Masterman Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; southeast;

gale; 29.92; 45; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast;

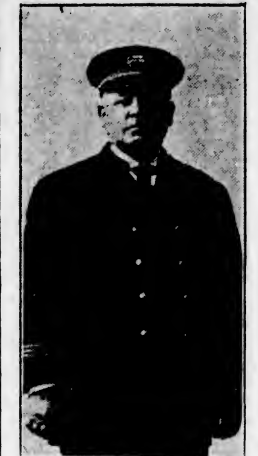
gale; 30.10; 48; sea rough.

Steamer Movements

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Daisy Gray, San Francisco; Blue Triangle, Philadelphia and way ports. Sailed: Tenbergen, Shanghai; Los Alamos, San Pedro; Henry S. Grove, New York.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Sudbury, Portland; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley,

Pioneer Lake Captain



CAPTAIN ROBERT FOOT
Whom death occurred last week. He had sailed the Great Lakes for sixty years, and was in command of the steamer Noronic until 1918.

Vancouver, U.S. C.G.C. Explorer, Southern Alaska, Sailed; Drechtidk, Arizona Maru, Orinoco, President McKinley, Tacoma, Sailed; Northland, Orient; El Segundo, Port Wells.

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Curacao, San Francisco; Culburs, San Pedro, Arizona Maru, Kobe; Drechtidk, Liverpool, Sailed; Northland, Curacao, San Francisco; William R. Chamberlain, Jr., San Pedro; President McKinley, Manila; Arizona Maru, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Yosemite, Port Gamble; Captain A. F. Lucas, Portland; Hartwood, Aberdeen; Matanza, Honolulu; Stanwood, Tacoma; Levant Arrow, Sabine, Sailed; Thistle, Port Angeles; San Francisco, Stockholm; Vancouver, Aberdeen; Wales Maru, Yokohama; Santa Inez, Seattle; Wheaton, Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

OCTOBER, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1923:

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time
1	5:15	17	5:25	1	4:55	17	4:45
2	5:16	18	5:26	2	4:56	18	4:46
3	5:17	19	5:27	3	4:57	19	4:47
4	5:18	20	5:28	4	4:58	20	4:48
5	5:19	21	5:29	5	4:59	21	4:49
6	5:20	22	5:30	6	5:00	22	4:50
7	5:21	23	5:31	7	5:01	23	4:51
8	5:22	24	5:32	8	5:02	24	4:52
9	5:23	25	5:33	9	5:03	25	4:53
10	5:24	26	5:34	10	5:04	26	4:54
11	5:25	27	5:35	11	5:05	27	4:55
12	5:26	28	5:36	12	5:06	28	4:56
13	5:27	29	5:37	13	5:07	29	4:57
14	5:28	30	5:38	14	5:08	30	4:58
15	5:29			15	5:09		
16	5:30			16	5:10		

The Meteorological Observatory, Coastwise, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

OCTOBER, 1923

Time of High and Low Tides at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1923:

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time
1	12:12	17	12:12	1	12:12	17	12:12
2	12:13	18	12:13	2	12:13	18	12:13
3	12:14	19	12:14	3	12:14	19	12:14
4	12:15	20	12:15	4	12:15	20	12:15
5	12:16	21	12:16	5	12:16	21	12:16
6	12:17	22	12:17	6	12:17	22	12:17
7	12:18	23	12:18	7	12:18	23	12:18
8	12:19	24	12:19	8	12:19	24	12:19
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10	12:21	26	12:21	10	12:21	26	12:21
11	12:22	27	12:22	11	12:22	27	12:22
12	12:23	28	12:23	12	12:23	28	12:23
13	12:24	29	12:24	13	12:24	29	12:24
14	12:25	30	12:25	14	12:25	30	12:25
15	12:26			15	12:26		
16	12:27			16	12:27		

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

Empire of Asia—Mails close Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 15, Shanghai Oct. 18, Hong Kong Oct. 21.
President Grant—Mails close Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 17, Shanghai Oct. 21, Hong Kong Oct. 24.
Empire of Australia—Mails close Oct. 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 15, Shanghai Oct. 18, Hong Kong Oct. 21.
Hawaii—Mails close Oct. 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 18, Shanghai Oct. 21, Hong Kong Oct. 24.
Empire of Canada—Mails close Oct. 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 15, Shanghai Oct. 18, Hong Kong Oct. 21.
Achilles—Mails close Oct. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 10, Shanghai Nov. 14, Hong Kong Nov. 18.
Empire of Russia—Mails close Nov. 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 15, Shanghai Nov. 18, Hong Kong Nov. 22.
Australia and New Zealand
Nigeria—Mails close Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 21, Shanghai Oct. 24, Hong Kong Oct. 27.
Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Nov. 10, Suez (Australia only)—Mails close Oct. 21, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Nov. 18.

Free Insulin Supply

Given at Small Cost

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—"It cost only \$2.81 during the last month to supply free insulin to poor people suffering from diabetes," said Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, last night.

One hundred and sixty-one needy sufferers benefited by the Provincial Government's policy of free distribution of insulin during the first month's trial. Insulin to the extent of 114,000 units was dispensed by fifteen laboratories in Ontario.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Presbyterian Church of Canada, had reported that the budget receipts of the church up to September 30 at the Toronto and Halifax offices, the two receiving points, had totaled \$437,204. This was an increase of \$48,084 over the receipts for the corresponding date in 1922. Expenditures, however, totaled \$1,025,084 or \$18,752 more than the expenditures a year ago.

SEE PLAN TO BEAT IMMIGRATION LAW

ITALIANS WITH "CREDENTIALS"
ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

Claim They Are Destined to Western Canadian Farms, But Dominion Officials Are Suspicious

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The arrival of the steamer Colombo from Italy today with 225 "farm laborers," carrying credentials which they fondly hoped might enable them to pass through Ellis Island to Canadian farms, served to intensify a problem which the United States and Canadian immigration officials here have been grappling for the last three weeks.

The Canadian immigration regulations provide for the admission of bona fide farm laborers who can show that they have "reasonable assurance" of employment in Canada. Every one of the immigrants now pouring in from Italy is provided with an affidavit declaring there is a place open for him on some Canadian farm.

In view of the fact that the unfavorable season makes the prospect of agricultural employment extremely doubtful, the Canadian immigration officials here do not regard these affidavits as furnishing the "reasonable assurance" required by the regulations, and the majority of the applicants for admission are being held pending investigation of their claims by the immigration authorities in Canada.

Henry C. Curgen, United States Commissioner of Immigration, in charge of the island, has arranged to fit up quarters for them on Hoffman Island, one of a group of small islands at the quarantine station near the entrance to the harbor. Tonight there were nearly 300 held at Hoffman Island awaiting the final decision of the Ottawa authorities.

RAILWAY WORKERS AWARDED INCREASE

Maintenance-of-Way Men Given Two
Cents Per Hour Advance by
Conciliation Board

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—By unanimous decision the members of the Board of Conciliation have awarded an increase of two cents an hour to all employees of Canadian railways engaged in maintenance of way work who are at present receiving less than forty cents an hour. The decision affects sixty per cent of men engaged in the various classifications, and numbering about 4,000 persons.

The decision was made public here last night after the report of the board had been received and approved by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor.

The brotherhood asked for an interpretation regarding working conditions, and presented a general demand for a five-cent an hour increase all around. The board has further unanimously decided to recommend that the probationary period be placed at one month, instead of six months, and that in the event of a change of employment, the laborer should be given a similar classification and not compelled to undergo an additional probationary period.

UTAH EXPERIENCES HEAVY SNOWFALL

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 23.—Salt Lake City and Ogden were blanketed with snow today for the first time this season. In Salt Lake City proper the snow was an inch deep.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Snow began falling at Bull Run Lake, the source of Portland's water supply late yesterday, according to word received today at the city hall. Last year snow began falling October 28, and 144 inches fell during the winter.

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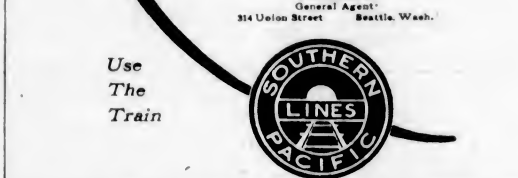


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WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—The city council late last night decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers at the forthcoming civic elections on November 26 for the establishment of a \$275,000 central steam-heating plant. The ratepayers will be asked to pass on a debenture issue of \$550,000 and approve the scheme for co-ordinating a central steam-heating plant with the hydro stand-by plant.

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